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A.I.C.C. & WORKING COMMITTEE TO MEET AT BARDOLI

Gandhiji Not To Precipitate Matters

Satyagrahis To Wait For Further Instructions

WARDHAGANJ, Dec. 5.

From talks in circles closely connected with Gandhiji, the "United Press" understands that though Gandhiji has unequivocally condemned the Government's gesture in releasing Satyagrahis, he does not wish to precipitate matters.

It is understood that he has instructed all those scheduled to offer Satyagraha during this fortnight to wait until further instructions, which may probably be embodied in a statement to be issued shortly after meeting Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru.

Mr. Vinoba Bhave, the first Satyagrahi, and other released Satyagrahis saw Gandhiji this afternoon. Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay who arrived here this morning met Gandhiji and left for Bombay.—United Press.

Approached by the Associated Press at the station, the Maulana pleaded ignorance of the political situation in this country prevailing at the moment. He said he would now try to ascertain the latest position and then decide as to his future course of action.

As to the possibility of an early meeting of the Congress Working Committee the Maulana observed that he proposed to leave for Wardha as early as possible and decide the matter in consultation with other Congress leaders.

The Congress President preferred not to make any comment on the effect of the recent announcement of the Government of India regarding the release of certain political prisoners.—A. P.

No Alteration In City Satyagraha Plans

B. P. C. C. Assumes Normal Functioning: Bhulabhai On End Of Emergency

Satyagraha plans in the city of Bombay remain unaltered, a batch of two Congressmen having given intimation to the Commissioner of Police on Friday of their intention to offer Satyagraha in the City on Saturday evening.

Reports which appeared in a section of the press of Bombay on Friday evening that Mahatma Gandhi had addressed a letter to Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., suggesting a suspension of the Satyagraha campaign in the City, were denied by Mr. Patil in a statement which he made at a meeting of the B.P.C.C., on Friday evening.

Misrepresentation Of Facts

Characterising the press reports as a misrepresentation of facts, Mr. Patil said that he had intimated to Mahatma Gandhi of his intention to offer Satyagraha on Saturday. Gandhiji, in a reply, while expressing appreciation of Mr. Patil's desire to court arrest again, has asked him not to be in a hurry.

Plans Unaltered

Mr. Patil announced at the B. P.C.C., meeting that the plans Satyagraha in the City remained unaltered and that for his own part, he had decided to court arrest on Tuesday next. It was a misrepresentation to say that Mahatma Gandhi had suggested the suspension of the campaign.

While the Satyagraha campaign is to continue according to schedule, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has gone back to its normal constitution, having rescinded, at an emergent meeting held on Friday evening, a resolution passed on January 6 1941, declaring a state of emergency.

SEQUEL TO REQUISITION

The meeting was convened in view of a requisition signed by more than ten members of the B.P.C.C. Twenty out of thirty-one members attended. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai.

It was made clear at the meeting that the termination of emergency did not refer to the political situation in the country. **The emergency had been brought about by the fall in the number of members of the B.P.C.C.,**

TWO EX-PREMIERS FOR WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, Dec. 5.

Mr. B. G. Kher ex-Premier of Bombay has arrived here and is meeting Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Dr. Frafulla Chandra Ghosh, a member of the Working Committee, Acharya Vinoba Bhave, the first Satyagrahi, and Mr. Pyarelal Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, arrived here last night after their release.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Ghosh will also interview Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha, ex-Premier of Bihar has, it is understood been summoned to Wardha by Dr. Rajendra Prasad for consultations.—A. P.

MAULANA AZAD ON WORKING COMMITTEE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

As to the possibility of an early meeting of the Congress Working Committee, Maulana Azad observed that he proposed to leave for Wardha as early as possible and decide the matter in consultation with other Congress leaders.

consequent on their arrest as Satyagrahis. Now that most of them had been released, a normal working of the B.P.C.C., was possible.

Bhulabhai On Position Of B. P. C. C.

Addressing the members Mr. Bhulabhai said:—"It is with mixed feelings that we meet here tonight on account of an act which is not our own. On account of the release of Satyagrahi prisoners, members of the B.P.C.C., who were members on November 30, 1940, are in our midst and the B.P.C.C., is able to function as a body. Not having been declared an unlawful body it is our duty while we are outside the jail, to function. I for that reason that I have asked you to be present here. The emergency in all cases of this kind means that by reasons of our friends being detained or imprisoned, our number falls so low that we are unable to function.

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'Soviet Patrol Repulsed'

Russo-Japanese Frontier Clash

TOKYO, December 5.

Japanese sodiers on the Soviet-Manchukuo Frontier were attacked on Thursday night at Amort on the River Zolotaia by a Soviet patrol according to a Hsinking report to the Domei News Agency.

"The Soviet patrol consisted of 14 soldiers armed with light machine-guns, rifles and pistols', says the report.

"The Soviet patrol was repulsed and one Soviet soldier killed.

This incident clearly proves the hostile intention of the U.S.S.R. the Agency says.—Reuter.

A.I.C.C. AND WORKING COMMITTEE TO MEET AT BARDOLI

WARDHA, Dec. 5.

It is understood that Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. Vinobha Bhave have been asked not to offer Satyagraha again till a decision regarding future policy is taken at the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Anugrahanarain Singh, ex-Minister Bihar saw Mahatma Gandhi.

Seth Sudershan, Congress M.L.A., (Punjab) has arrived in Wardha, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava is expected to arrive here tonight.

It is understood that Moulana Azad, the Congress President had communication with Mahatma Gandhi for fixing the Working Committee Meeting at Bardoli but the date has not been fixed yet.

It is understood that the A.I.C.C. will also be convened there.—A.P

WHEN PATIL WILL RE-OFFER SATYAGRAHA

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. writes:—

It was announced in the press for the last two or three days that I was going to offer Satyagraha on Saturday, December 6. Of course, I had made up my mind to do so and in the ordinary course the usual notice should have been given before Friday noon. As it happened I had telegraphically informed Gandhiji of my intention and I had sought his approval of my move. As I did not get any reply from Gandhiji till Friday morning, I got into telephonic communication with Wardha only with a view to expedite the reply.

As it was, Gandhiji had sent a reply by post and I was told not to send notice until I received the reply, later in the day. This reply has now been received. It confirms the decision which I have already taken. I have, therefore, decided to re-offer myself for Satyagraha at the next available opportunity and that is on Tuesday, December 9.

This explanation had to be issued in view of the inference drawn by certain newspapers in the city.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, arrived here at 11-15 this morning by the E. I. R. Bombay Mail.

A crowd of about 5,000 had assembled at Howrah station and its precincts long before the train time.—A. P.

JAWAHAR KEEPS MUM

LUCKNOW, Dec. 5.

Before his departure for Allahabad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru interviewed refused to be drawn into any discussion of the political situation. His future programme was not settled except that he was returning to Lucknow to-morrow morning.

His attention being drawn to the "Statesman's" suggestions regarding his visit to the Russian front, Pandit Nehru smiled and kept quiet.

It was disclosed in the course of the talk that during his stay in jail, he had received one letter from Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek and three from Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek.—A. P.

ENEMY SHIP SET ON FIRE

Daring Low-Level Attack By 'Hudson' Pilot

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The enemy supply ship, which was bombed by a Coastal Command Hudson pilot last night was anchored at Aalesund on the west coast of Norway. The pilot dived through a curtain of anti-aircraft fire to mast height. As he released his bombs a shell burst and smashed one of the Hudson's windows and wounded the pilot in the left arm, but it was only when he left the ship on fire that he allowed the second officer to take over.

An Air Ministry Communique at noon on Friday states: "Yesterday evening a Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked an enemy supply ship off the Norwegian coast. The vessel was bombed from a low level and set on fire. Although the Hudson was badly hit by anti-aircraft fire the crew succeeded in bringing it back safely.

Another Hudson bombed a wireless station.

BR. FREIGHTER SUNK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

The ex-German freighter "Uhenfels" which the British captured and renamed "Empire Ability" has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine near the Canary Isles, according to marine circles. Two British crew were killed and remainder were saved.—Reuter.

Spanish Cabinet Meeting

MADRID, Dec. 5.

The Spanish Superior Army Council met yesterday under the presidency of Gen. Varela, the Army Minister. Generals Salliquet, Ponte, and Kindelan were also present.

The Spanish Cabinet also met but a 'communique' issued after meeting mentioned only routine matters.

The Cabinet has been called again for Friday and Saturday evenings.—Reuter.

Politicals' Appeal Adjourned To December 15

(From Our Correspondent)

RATLAM, December 5.

The Ratlam Political Prisoners' appeal has been adjourned to 15th December.

The Defence Committee had demanded 4 weeks' adjournment, but the court has granted only 10 days' time for making preparations for arguments.

KARACHI.—Sixteen undertrials made a successful bid for liberty and carried away two guns and ammunition from the guards from Larkana sub-jail, says a report received here.

Japanese Troops Move Southward?

Australian Cabinet Orders To Navy And Air Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

Japanese envoys delivered Tokyo's reply to President Roosevelt's questions on Indo-China troop movements.

Admiral Nomura and Mr. Kurusu, however, did not give Mr. Cordell Hull a reply to Mr. Hull's note which outlined the United States' attitude.

"TALKS TO CONTINUE"

"I hope the talks between the two countries will continue", declared the special Japanese envoy, Mr. Kurusu, after he and the Ambassador Admiral Nomura had delivered Tokio's reply to President Roosevelt's questions on Indo-China troop movement today.

He refused to hint at the nature of the reply.

Reply To Hull's Note

TOKYO:—The New Japanese official spokesman, Mr. Tomokazu Hori, told a Press Conference today that no reply was yet sent to the American note handed to the Japanese envoys in Washington last week.

I think there will be a reply", he added, but he was unable to say when.

Mr. Hori said that a reply would also be sent to President Roosevelt's inquiry regarding the Japanese troop movements in Indo-China.

Points Of Difference

Referring to the Washington talks Mr. Hori said that it was true that many points of difference still existed. There had been progress but it must be admitted that various points still remained to be clarified.

Japan Rejects Hull's Document

It is believed and stated unofficially that Japan has undoubtedly rejected Mr. Hull's document of Wednesday last week and that her reply to Mr. Roosevelt's question about Indo-China will be unacceptable to the President.

As one commentator said on the Radio to-night, if the reply says that the sending of troops to Indo-China has been stopped, it will not be believed and if it says that their dispatch is necessitated by British reinforcements at Singapore, it will not be considered a valid reason; while the suggestion that the Japanese troops are required for police purposes has been rejected in advance. The dangerous tension in the Pacific will therefore, persist.

AUSTRALIAN WAR CABINET DECISIONS

MELBOURNE, Dec. 5.

The Prime Minister Mr. Curtin, has cancelled his departure for Canberra at the last moment and summoned a meeting of the War Cabinet where important decisions were taken.

Their nature has not been revealed but it is officially emphasised that they do not mean that war is inevitable.

The decisions of the War Cabinet involve the issue of important orders to Royal Australian Air Force units and Navy.

Messages show that Japanese troop movements southward are established beyond doubt.

They are reported to be on a large scale.—Reuter.

What U. S. Wants

The American position can be summed up in one phrase: Japan can have peace with honour but peace without an Empire.. That in fact seems Japan's only way out of the noose, which the Anglo-American economic restrictions are steadily drawing tighter.

If the Japanese reply turns out to be as expected, the question whether there will be war in the Pacific appears to hang on Japan's next aggressive action.—

More Bombers For Singapore

SINGAPORE, Dec. 5.

A considerable number of Bristol Beaufort medium bombers arrived at Singapore having been built in and flown direct from Australia.

"ASAMA MARU" FOR EVACUATION WORK

TOKYO: It is officially announced that the Japanese liner 'Asama Maru' will sail on an undisclosed date for Singapore and Sandakan to evacuate Japanese nationals residing in Malaya and British North Borneo.

Finland, Rumania & Hungary May Be Declared To Be At War

Allies' Move For Strengthening Understanding With Soviet

LONDON, Dec. 5.

No reply has yet been received from the Finnish Government to the British Ultimatum, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

It is confirmed in London that the Ultimatum expires at mid-night to-night (Friday) and unless a reply is received by that hour it is expected that the British Government will declare that a state of war exists between the two countries.

STOP ATTACK ON RUSSIA

The Finnish Government were finally warned a week ago that unless they cease attacks on Russia, Britain would regard Finland as an enemy.

Similar advice was given by the United States.

Hungary And Rumania

The Finnish Government has since appended its signature to the Anti-Comintern Pact. Hungary and Rumania were also warned by Britain a week ago and unless satisfactory replies are received by midnight to-night (Friday) it is also expected that Great Britain will declare that a state of war exists with them also.

BRITISH NOTES TO THREE POWERS

LONDON:—Authoritative quarters in London states to-day (Friday) that the British Government at the end of last week addressed notes to the Governments of Finland, Hungary and Rumania. The purpose of the notes was to avert further deterioration in the relations between them and Britain.

At the moment, it is impossible to make any statement upon the contents of the notes except that they called for a reply not later than to-day. Up to the present moment, no reply has been received from any of these powers.

It may be assumed, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, learns that the British Government will continue to await replies until midnight.

Clearly, if no reply is received by then, a new phase in the situation will be reached. The British Government will then be free to take such measures as are called by the new phase which will have arisen as the result of the failure of the three Governments to accept the final British effort to stabilize the relations.

Only Alternative

The correspondent adds that it is believed that the only alternative envisaged is a state of war. While these new conditions would not be likely to involve us in direct hostilities with the countries concerned, the fact that Britain is taking this step which Moscow considers important, will strengthen the good understanding between Britain and the Soviet Government.

The British notes were delivered through the good offices of the United States State Department and the American Ministers in the capitals concerned.—Reuter.

THREE-POWER REPLY TO BR. DEMANDS

BERLIN, Dec. 5.

A semi-official German source announced to-day that Finland, Rumania and Hungary had already presented their answers to "certain British demands which were in the nature of an ultimatum.

Nothing has been made known regarding the content of this.

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CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congress Nationalist Party to-day supported the candidature of Mr. Kshitish Neogy for the ensuing by-election to the Central Assembly for the seat of Mr. Subhas Bose.

TYPHUS PUTS NAZIS ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

I understand that there is much more behind Russian successes on the southern front than meets the eye. It is learned that typhus is rampant among German troops sent to reinforce Rumanians. The German High Command is faced with a terrible dilemma. If it sends reinforcements to hard-pressed, war-weary Rumanians, it faces the gravest risk of spreading the epidemic—risking total collapse of the German Army on the Eastern front during winter. It may be thought that the epidemic risk equally applies to Russians but I am told that Russians are comparatively immune from the disease. This local immunisation is a well-known phenomena and if the facts given me are correct there is good ground to believe that Russians will continue their advance with consequences of most tremendous importance.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON FEB. 11

A Gazette of India, announcement says:—

A session of the Central Legislative Assembly shall commence at New Delhi on February 11, 1942.

Bullitt To Visit Ankara

ANKARA, Dec. 5.

The extension of the "Lease and Lend Act" is welcomed here as a friendly gesture, showing that the United States has understood correctly the developments of recent months in the Turkish Foreign Policy.

The President's declaration now gives Turkey priority rights without which she has been unable to buy even non-military materials in the United States and she is now able to buy for her own industries also.

It is expected that Mr. William Bullitt, President Roosevelt's special representative to the Near East will visit Ankara.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ANOTHER PARIS OUTRAGE.

VICHY, Dec. 5.

Two shots were fired at a German officer of high rank in Paris by a cyclist who got away, according to a report reaching Vichy.

The report states that the officer is believed to be seriously injured.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

Experienced observers here are drawing the conclusion that the Japanese reply to President Roosevelt declared that their troops in Indo-China were there by agreement with Vichy and the number was not in excess of that approved by the French. The reply emphasised, it was said, that Japanese troops were in Indo-China to protect Japanese interest against the Chinese forces in Yunnan and were not menacing Thailand.—Reuter.

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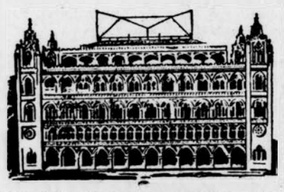

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From December 15th.

BOMBAY CENTRAL

DEPARTS. 21-25 ARRIVES 6-45.

Will not run from June 1st to October 31st between Bombay Central and Baroda.

(6736)

A. R. P. SERVICES

Recruits wanted for paid spare time employment in

(a) **THE AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE**

Rate of pay Rs. 15|- per mensem for not less than 100 hours p.m. PLUS bonus for attending fires and drills;

AND

(b) **THE RESCUE SERVICE**

Rate of pay Rs. 17|8|- per mensem for not less than 100 hours p.m. Preference will be given to persons holding the Bombay Salvage Corps Rescue Certificate.

Applicants should be of good physique and should apply in person with certificates, if any, to the A.R.P. Controller, Council Hall, Fort, Pombay, between 5-30 and 7 p.m. up to and including the 10th December, 1941, except Sunday. (6704)

NOTICE

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

A ROUTINE GRADE examination for appointments of temporary routine grade clerks in the Military Accounts Department will be held at Lahore, Poona, Madras, Calcutta and Cawnpore on the 19th January, 1942.

2. No guarantee of permanent appointment in the Department can be given, though selected men who prove of exceptional merit will be considered for such appointments.

CONDITIONS.

Candidates must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have attained the age of 28 on the 1st January 1942.

Pay in the scale of Rs. 36-2-60-2-70 (plus local allowance at Stations at which it is admissible to permanent clerks).

Educational qualifications:—Matriculation or its equivalent.

Subjects for examination:—

(a) English composition and a few questions on general knowledge.
(b) Simple arithmetic.

Applications for permission to sit for the examination should be submitted in applicant's own handwriting, (supported by attested copies of testimonials, University certificates and evidence of age) to one of the following officers not later than the 15th December, 1941, according to where the candidate desires to be examined:—

The Controller of Military Accounts & Pensions, Lahore Cantt.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Command, Poona.
The Controller of Army Factory Accounts, 9, Central Avenue, Calcutta.

N.B.1.—Candidates who desire to be examined at Cawnpore and Madras should apply to the Controller of Army Factory Accounts, Calcutta and Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Command, Poona, respectively.

N.B. 2.—Candidates who possess a proficiency certificate in typewriting should mention this fact in their applications.

Candidates should also attach to their applications a separate abstract in the following form which should be filled in BLOCK LETTERS.

Full name and address.	Community	Age.	Academic Qualifications.	Other qualifications.	The name of the State if a State subject.	Whether holding appointment in any Govt. Department.

No reasons will be given to nor appeals entertained from rejected candidates.

Accepted candidates will have to remit Rs. 2|- as examination fee in advance, (which will not be refunded) and travel at their own expense to the place of examination. The date and time of the examination and other particulars will be notified to the accepted candidates by the officer to whom the applications are addressed.

Successful candidates will be offered appointments as temporary routine grade clerks as and when vacancies occur. These temporary appointments carry no obligation for overseas service, although such temporary employees may volunteer for Field service, and in that case, if sent overseas, they would be entitled to all the Field service concessions admissible to permanent clerks.

A candidate who is already holding a permanent appointment in any Govt. office is ineligible for the above examination.

A candidate holding temporary appointment in any other department should apply through the department concerned: otherwise his application will not be considered. (6723)

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

From 1st January, 1942, withdrawals in Savings Bank accounts will be allowed only ONCE A WEEK.

B. M. BHARGAVA, Secretary.

Bombay, 4-12-1941. (6712)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from degree or diploma holders in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Practical experience of at least 3 years in Boring, Oil Engines, Diesel Tractors, Agricultural Implements, Blasting and Electric Motor Pumps desirable. Pay Rs. 100/- P. M.

Application forms are available by request addressed to the Superintendent, Commissioner of Agriculture's Office. The applications with supporting evidence of experience and ability must be sent in not later than 5th January, 1942.

Knowledge of Gujarati or Marathi desirable.

R. G. ALLAN, Commissioner of Agriculture, Baroda State.

Baroda, D/-4th December, 1941. 6721

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of ASSTT. in ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT of Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddik Institution. Qualifications: Academic and teaching experience. Salary Rs. 80/- to 100/- P.M. according to qualification. Applications together with copies of certificates should reach SECRETARY of Institution before 20th December. 6721

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES.
9th February, 1942.

THE SPECIAL CONVOCATION for conferring Degrees will be held on MONDAY, the 9th February, 1942. The 9th of January is the LAST DAY for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to Degrees on the occasion. Forms of application may be obtained free of charge from the Registrar's Office or from the Heads of the affiliated Colleges.

D. N. MARSHALL, Ag. University Registrar.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1941. (6719)

Public Notices

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

VACANCIES exist in the undermentioned branches of the Royal Indian Navy. Applicants must be British subjects.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PAY

SEAMEN AND STOKERS: Age 17 1|2-24 years. Applicants are required to be able to answer simple questions on percentages, averages and areas, and to speak and write English or Hindustani. Pay Rs. 20|- rising to Rs. 85|- p.m. (See Note)

STEWARDS: Age 17 1|2-26 years. Must have passed IV Standard English. Pay Rs. 20|- rising to Rs. 100 p.m.

OFFICERS COOKS: Age 17 1|2-26 years. Must be literate. Must produce certificates of ability to cook European food. Pay Rs. 30|- rising to Rs. 85 p.m.

NOTE-WARRANT RANK: Selected men are eligible for promotion to warrant Rank; pay Rs. 130|- to Rs.270|- p.m., plus messing allowance at Rs. 2 per day.

ALLOWANCES: In addition to the above rates of pay the following allowances are payable:

(1) GOOD CONDUCT PAY Rs. 2|- to Rs. 4|- p.m. after 4 to 12 years approved service.

(2) Additional pay varying from Rs. 2|- to Rs. 40|- p.m. is payable to ratings and warrant officers serving under certain conditions, on account of Expatriation, Batta, Extra Duty Pay and Messing Allowance.

(3) Non-substantive pay for specially qualified ratings up to the following maximums: Seamen Rs. 14|- Stokers Rs. 4.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The enrolment period is for 10 years.

Uniform is issued free and an upkeep allowance granted. Liberal free non-vegetarian rations are provided. Good leave is granted.

For further particulars apply by letter or in person to:

Recruiting Officer, POONA.
Civil Recruiting Officer
Bombay Province, Poona.
A. R. O.,
POONA, BOMBAY,
SHOLAPUR, DHARWAR, NASIK,
JALGAON, (RATNAGIRI-AREA)
BELGAUM. (6730)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY invites applicants for the following temporary posts:—

(1) INSPECTORS or SURVEYORS on Rs. 150/- to Rs. 250/- per mensem *plus* Rs. 20/- conveyance allowance, according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should possess the qualifications of B.E. (Civil), an equivalent degree of any other University, or D.C.E. or G.D. (Arch.), with experience of building design and construction.

(2) DRAUGHTSMEN on Rs. 55/- per mensem.

The duration of the posts will be about three months. Applicants should state age, qualifications and experience and should forward copies of certificates or testimonials which will not be returned. Applications should be made to the Assistant A.R.P. Controller (Technical), Council Hall, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay up till 2nd January, 1942.

D. SYMINGTON, A.R.P. Controller, Bombay. 6713

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS for the supply and installation of one X-Ray Apparatus required for Ramesh Premchand T. B. Hospital at Sewri will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 16th day of December, 1941.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for X-Ray Apparatus", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 1,000|-.

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer on payment of a fee of Rupee One each form which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Medical Officer in charge Turner Dispensary, will, on application at his office at the Princess Street, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK, City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 1-12-1941. (6732)

NOTICE

WANTED A MEDICAL OFFICER in the grade of Rs. 75—10—200 for an M.B.B.S. and Rs. 60-5-150 for an L.C.P.S., Applications, stating age, caste, qualifications and previous experience along with copies of testimonials, if any, should reach the undersigned on or before 20th December, 1941. The selected candidate will be a full time servant will be debarred from private practice and will be appointed on probation for one year in the first instance. The appointment will be subject to two efficiency bar examinations.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT, Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office, Ahmedabad, Dated 28-11-41. 6726.

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HALF-YEARLY REVISION OF TIME TABLES.

TRAIN TIMINGS at present in force will be revised with effect from 1st April, 1942. The public are invited to make any suggestions for the adjustment of timings to suit public convenience which should reach the Chief Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, Victoria Terminus, on or before 1st January, 1942.

BANK MANAGER WANTED

A NEW BANK being formed in Bombay with an authorised Capital of Rs. 2,50,00,000|- is prepared to consider co-operation of a first-rate Banker of any nationality to work as General Manager. Salary according to qualifications but not exceeding Rs. 2,000|- per mensem with suitable car allowance. Candidates must be thoroughly experienced in the line and must have put in long service on an indentical post in any Bank of repute and long standing in India. Services required from 1st March, 1942. Please apply before 31st December, 1941, in detail to Box No. 6718, "Bombay Chronicle."

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
City Engineer's Department.
(Works Branch).

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supplies of—

(1) Coarse Sand about 7000 brass;
(2) 2 1|4" Road Metal about 5000 brass;
(3) Bullocks and Carts in A, B, C & D Wards;
(4) Bullocks and Carts in E, F & G Wards including Bandra Slaughter House;

during the year 1942-43, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 17th December, 1941.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tenders, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee One each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK, City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 3rd December, 1941. (6735)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 874 of 1940.

Bai HANIFABAI JAFFERALLI FAZALBHOY and others. ..... Plaintiffs.

versus.

Bai AZIZABAI, widow of Shaikh Hussein Shaikh Abbas and others. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 11th February, 1941 and Judge's order, dated 19th September, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the site on FRIDAY 19th December, 1941 at 4 P. M (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

All that piece of leasehold land at Dockyard Road Mazagaon, Bombay, admeasuring 227 square yards or thereabouts and bearing a part of Collector's New Survey No. 1-2-3 and Cadastral Survey 3597 No. 146 of Mazagaon Division with the dwelling house thereon bearing F Ward No. 5685 and Street No. 41.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner. (6715)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDUL TYEB ESMAILJI MASKATI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, cherge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Santa Cruz, Village, Danda Taluka, South Salsette District Bombay Suburban in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra being Plot No. C. 1 of the private Scheme made by the predecessor in title of the Vendor and admeasuring 1394 Square Yards and being partly Plot No. 65 of the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. IV and partly part of Survey No. 408 immediately beyond the Scheme boundary and bounded on the North by Plot No. C 2, on the East by Plot No. C 3 and on the South and West by a road.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Santa Cruz, Village Danda, Taluka South Salsette, District Bombay Suburban in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, being Plot No. C 2 of the private Scheme of the Vendor's predecessor in title and admeasuring 1152 Square Yards and being partly Plot No. 65 of the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. IV and partly part of Survey No. 408 immediately beyond the Scheme boundary line and bounded on the North by the property belonging to the Saraswat Hindu Colony, on the East by Plot No. C 4, on the South by Plot No. C 1 and on the West by a road.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1941.

MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 166 of 1941.

(1) FCZMAL BHUTAJI, and
(2) POKHRAJ HIMATMAL .. Plaintiffs.

versus.

(1) SHRIDHAR VITHAL PARULKAR, (2) VINAYAK alias NILKANT VITHAL PARULKAR, (3) DATTATRAYA VITHAL PARULKAR, (4) MADHUKAR VITHAL PARULKAR, the last two being minors by their guardian-ad-litem Mr. A. H. Kirtikar, the 1st Assistant Master of this Honourable Court, (5) Bai RUKHMINIBAI, widow of Vithal Ramchandra Parulkar, and (6) The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE OF BOMBAY .. Defendants.

To

SHRIDHAR VITHAL PARULKAR, 1st Defendant abovenamed.
Vinayak alias Nilkant Vithal Parulkar, 2nd Defendant abovenamed.
and
Bai Rukhminibai, widow of Vithal Ramchandra Parulkar, 5th Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed a Suit 'inter alia' against you in the High Court of Bombay praying that it may be declared that there is now due and owing to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 35,000/- with further interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the date of the institution of the Suit and costs of the Suit, that the right, title and interest of Vithal Ramchandra and Vishnu Ramchandra in the properties mentioned in the Plaint are validly mortgaged to the Plaintiffs as security for the said sum, that in default of payment of the said sum by a date to be fixed by the Court the right, title and interest of the said Vithal Ramchandra and Vishnu Ramchandra in the said mortgaged Properties be sold and the sale proceeds applied towards the Plaintiffs' claim, that pending the hearing and final disposal of the Suit some fit and proper person may be appointed Receiver of the one-fourth share each of the said Vithal Ramchandra and Vishnu Ramchandra in the said properties and that the Plaintiffs may have such further or other reliefs as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the said Su has been fixed on the 14th day of January, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when you may appear in person or by an Advocate instructed by an Attorney and that in default of your appearance on the said day, the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1941.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. KHUNDERAO LAUD & Co,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL KARIM HAJI AHMED, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date thereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the West sice of Chakla Street now known as Sheriff Devji Street and Dhobi Street in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 157 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 646, New No. 6325, Old Survey No. 1013, New Survey No. 2140, Cadastral Survey No. 752 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 474 and Street Nos. 216-218 and New Street Nos. 58, 60 and 23 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Chakla Street, on or towards the West by Dhobi Street, on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Latiff Haji Joonas Sobani and on or towards the South by the property of Hawabai Framji Petit.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1941

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 269 of 1941

Re: JANARDAN GANESH DESKAR, residing at Sandhurst Road and trading in the name of Dattatraya Janardan Deskar ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. TANSUKHRAI JWALADUTT, a firm. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 2nd day of December, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

(6737)

Auction Sales

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Noor Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, between Islam Club and Orient Club, of Complete Household Furniture, Spencer English Cottage Piano, Fire Proof safe, H. M. V. gramophone, Singer machine, Remington Portable Typewriter, (1) Marconi 7 Valves Radio, Chesterfield sets, Wardrobes, Steel Furniture, Baby Motor Car, Persian Carpets, Wrist Watches, Beaumont Wall Clock, Typewriter, Glass, Crockery and Platedware, etc.

Eastern Auction Co. Tel. 40213.

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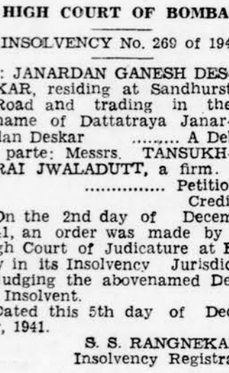

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

Respect of Other Men

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. Everybody wants to run from you.

Laxatives can't help, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away the decayed poison.

Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel in Carter's. Only fine, mild, vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, December 5

Following a rise of 7 points in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 255 for Broach A/M delivery but owing to disappointing advices from Washington regarding Japanese situation, the market opened quiet at Rs. 253 and improved to Rs 254 on scattered buying. Later on there was increased selling by Muccadums and professionals and large business was reported of buying "Put" options. Prices declined to Rs. 249/12 and steadied at Rs. 250/8.

Prices declined to Rs. 247/4 on increased selling but recovered to Rs. 249 on short covering. There was a suddenly a wave of buying, prices rose to Rs. 252/4 and steadied at Rs. 251/8. The market was again quiet and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	Rs.	249 8 0
Oomra D/J		212 8 0
Oomra March		200 0 0
Bengal D/J		152 0 0
Bengal March		155 4 0
Bengal May		158 8 0

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, December 5

	To-day	Total
Bengal D/J	100	350
Oomra D/J	1200	6550

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, December 5

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		155	153	151	148
M G Punjab		155	153	151	148
M G Oomra No. 3	221	218	215	212	
M G C P No. 1	247	244	241	238	
M G C P No. 2	232	229	226	223	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, December 5

Ready and Delivery Contract New :—
Bengal Fine Old 141-44 Ready 151
Berar Old 186-91 Dec Par Jan —2
C P 1 Old 228-31 Dec +23 Jan +21
C P 2 Old 191-96
Khandesh Old 151-61
Mugiai Old 166-71
Broach Old 212-17
Broach Low Old 167-77

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, December 5

Wheat January		0 4 0
Wheat May		0 11 6
Linseed May		1 2 6
Groundnut February		4 4 0
Castorseed May		5 12 0
Cottonseed January.		1 8 0
Silver 1st settlement		2 0 0
Silver 2nd settlement		3 8 0
Gold 1st settlement		1 12 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, December 5

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yester day	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	995	3,418	13,477
Central India		2,654	1,923
Barsi and Nagar	149	11,129	4,860
Hyderaabd/Gaorani	.....	169	1,059
Berar	2,341	16,249	21,250
Central Provinces	331	5,720	628
Total Oomras	3,816	39,339	43,207
Dholeras	65	11,496	2,451
N W Provinces	.....	949	3
Rajputana	148	279	296
Sind-Punjab	4,018	99,093	106,943
Broach	347	13,250	4,423
Coompta & Dharwar	101	5,206	18,856
Westerns-Northerns	.....	5,331	18,022
Cocoanada	.....	.....	170
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	376	7,246	522
Total	8,871	182,180	194,933
Arrived by road to 27th November 1941	.....	11,500	18,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1941-42	1940-41
Receipts to date 4-12-41	1930000	2051000
Receipts yesterday 4-12-41	16000	13000
Export to date 28-11-41	466000	479000
Stock at Ports 28-11-41	3398000	4199000
Stock at Interior Towns 28-11-41	3337000	3254000
Quantity in sight 28-11-41	5712000	6902000

COTTON PARITY.

Broach A/M below New York May 718 cent points at exchange 331

LONDON SILVER

London, December 4

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, December 4

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT

London, December 4

Rozario Santa Fe Dec/Jan sellers	22/6
Barletta Russo Dec/Jan sellers	22/7 1/2
South Australian Dec/Jan sellers	27/5

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, December 4

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£92 3/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 1/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 7/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£76 1/2
National Bank of India	£36 1/2

GENERAL REALISING IN SHARE BAZAR

Steels And Mills Decline

ABSENCE OF DEMAND

Bombay, December 5

The local share bazar opened steady during the early part of the session there was scattered buying But later on prices declined on heavy realising and the market displayed easier tendency. In view of approaching holidays, naturally a portion of the long interest will be liquidated as there will be no inclination to carry over large risks. Moreover after the recent sharp and rapid upswings, buyers also become cautious.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was quiet. U. S. Steel shares closed unchanged at 52. Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 1/4 at 27 1/2 and General Motors closed 1/8 lower at 36 7/8 dollars.

In the local market, Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 2322 and improved to Rs. 2335 but declined to Rs. 2290 and steadied at Rs. 2296. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 434 and improved to Rs. 436 but eased off to Rs 428 and steadied at Rs. 429. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1438 and improved to Rs 1490 but declined to Rs 1450 and recovered to Rs. 1470. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 177 and quietened down to Rs. 176. Bellapurs opened at Rs. 338 and after advancing to Rs. 343 declined to Rs. 335 and steadied at Rs. 338. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 630 and declined to Rs. 616 Century Mills opened at Rs. 534 and after declining to Rs. 515 recovered to Rs. 520. The tone of the market was quiet and closing quotations were as under:—

The local share bazar remains manipulated and Colaba and New Great Mill shares firmed up. It was said that the present wide disparity between cash and forward quotations attracted the attention of the Government as Banks found it difficult to assign reasonable quotations to grant loans. It may be recalled that present restrictions were imposed on trading with a view to avoid crisis and short sales were banned. This means the long interest cannot be increased and with the then open business, the market was manipulated and artificial price structure was created and cash section was left behind. This disparity cannot be allowed indefinitely as the temporary measures of banning short sales were abused to some extent. Thus some solution must be found to bring forward quotations in line with cash quotations. This can be done by wiping out once all open forward business by fixing settlement rates and no carry forward business be allowed until open interest is liquidated. Thereafter forward business may be renewed with strict imposition of margins.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, December 5

Bombay Dyeing (1487) 1488 1490 1481 1491 1450 1470 1465 1467
Century (530) 534 529 532 515 521 524
Central India (512) 514 516 506 509
Kohinoor (629) 630 632 616 622 621
New Great (410) 422 425 423 428 412 421
Simplex (272) 273 270 272 262 266
Swadeshi (564) 562 559 561 540 552 554
Associated Cement (178) 177 176
Tram Ordinary (172) 170
Tata Hydro (190) 190
Tata Power (1830) 1830 1807
T Steel Defd (2332) 2322 2335 2320 2325 2290 2296 2292
T Steel Ord (433) 434 436 433 444 428 429 427
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155/12) 155/12
Bellapur (327) 338 339 336 343 337 338 336
B Steam (430) 430
B Burma (586) 580 585 577

TEXTILES

Bombay, Dec. 5.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	400 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1467 0
100	CENTURY	524 0
100	Colaba	319 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	539 0
100	Coorla	212 0
250	Davib	402 0
250	Dawn	703 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	4 2
100	FINLAY	319 0
100	GOKAK	378 0
1000	Hindustan	2930 0
100	Indore	315 0
100	Khatau	340 0
100	KOHINOOR	621 0
250	LAXMI	837 0
100	MORARJI	672 0
250	Model	215 0
50	MYSORE	132 0
200	NEW GREAT	421 0
100	Oosmanshahi	253 0
100	Podar	273 0
100	Phoenix	482 0
25	Sassoon Silk	106 0
1000	Sholapur	7120 0
50	SIMPLEX	266 0
100	SWADESHI	554 0
100	SWAN	351 0

SPECULATIVE & TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Profit-Taking On Impaired Technical Position

"JOURNAL OF COMMERCE" ESTIMATES CROP 1,06,82,000 BALES

BOMBAY, December 5.

On Thursday the New York Cotton market was again firm on trade and speculative buying induced by Senator Bankhead's proposal to raise the loan rate but later reacted on profit-taking as the technical position is impaired.

Recent active speculative buying and short covering weakened the technical position of the New York market and when March rose to 17 cents, the rise was checked by realising sales

It appears that around 17 cents there will be more inclination to secure profits and the market will have to reduce open interest prior to the final Bureau report due on the 8th instant. The "Journal of Commerce" estimates the American cotton crop at 10,682,000 bales Senator Bankhead's proposal to raise the loan rate in accordance with higher parity prices is gaining support. At present it would raise the rate by fully a cent which would attract more cotton to the loan unless the market advanced correspondingly.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reports total holdings to October 31st at 6,343,000 bales compared with last month 6,325,000 bales and last year 9,600,000 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady. There was trade and speculative buying on a strong spot basis and the Bankhead proposal for a sliding scale loan rate coupled with parity prices and encouraging Russian news disclosed scarcity of contracts reflecting subsidence of selling by Houston Spot House. Prices reacted on hedging, profit-taking and impaired technical position.

At the opening March was quoted 9 points up at 16.90 and advanced to 17.00 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was increased selling and March declined to 16.85 which was the lowest rate reached at noon. The market finally closed at a net rise of 11 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 15 points at 18.03c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 11 to 1 points Spot cotton prices improved 9 points at 1713c per lb

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-24 a.m.)	17.00+19
New York March lowest (12-28 p.m.)	16.85+04

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Trade and speculative buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, December 4

December	16.61+11
January	16.66+05
March	16.88+07
May	17.01+07
July	17.05+06
October	17.08+05
Middling Spot	16.03+16

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, December 4

December	16.58+03
January	16.69+09
March	16.92+07
May	17.06+10
July	17.13+11
October	17.28+08
Middling Spot	17.13+08

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, December 4

December	unquoted
March	16.95
May	17.08

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTIC

New York, December 4

Day's receipts at all U S ports 16,000 bales

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, December 5

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d. and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver rarity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	46 7 6
Magsar		46 5 0
Posh		46 4 0
Sovereigns		31 4 0

SILVER

Ready		65 2 0
Magsar		64 15 0
Posh		65 0 0

500	Vishnu	1890 0
1000	Western	2080 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	118 0
25-50	Central	54 0
500	Imperial	1632 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	406 0
50-100	India	149 0
100	Reserve Bank	114 0
5	Union	7 7 6
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	176 0
	INSURANCE	
10-50	British India	13 0
100	Empire	727 0
15-100	Jupiteer	18 8
20	Mercantile	74 8
15-75	New India	57 8
200	Oriental	4825 0
10-50	Vulcan	11 4
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ahmedabad Old	188 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1762 0
10	Ajmir	13 1
50	BOMBAY TRAM	170 0
100	Bombay Suburban	188 2
100	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	217 0
100	Poona	220 0
100	Surat	190 0
100	TATA HYDRO	190 0
1000	TATA POWER	1807 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	877 0
100	C. Province	111 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	105 0
100	Mandra Bhon	107 0
100	Pachora Jamner	97 8
100	Sara Sirajganj	107 0
500	Tapti Valley XD	647 0
	MININGS	
8	Burma Corp.	4 10
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 7
10	Indian Iron and Steel	35 6
30	SHIVRAJPUR	53 0
10	Mucund Iron X.D.	14 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2292 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	427 0
10	Steel Corporation	21 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	685 0
10	Air Services	2 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	336 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM X.D.	430 0
100	B. Burma	577 0
50	Contry	186 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 9 3
100	IND. BLEACHING	279 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	57 12
100	Indian Radio Def.	660 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	630 0
100	Port Canning	93 0
30	PREMIER Con. X.D.	135 0
15	Scindia	27 4
20	Tata Oil	64 4
10	Tata Chemical	18 12
100	Wimco	227 0
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1560 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	325 0
5	p.c Central India (TF) X.D.	645 0
7	pc Bom Tram (TF)	79 0
6 1/4	p c Prem Const 2nd	116 0
6 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	155 12
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power XD	1657 0
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	216 0
7	p c Bom Tram (TF)	79 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	746 0
	DEBENTURES	
3 3/4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb	106 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	80 4
5	p.c. Morarji	104 0
7	p.c. Sholapur	71 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	105 8

Cash Quotations were as under:—
BOM. DYEING N1365, CENTURY 431, CENTRAL INDIA 398, COLABA 218, FINLAY 254, GOKAK 295, KOHINOOR 522, MORARJI 575, MYSORE 175, NEW GREAT 295, PHOENIX 472, SIMPLEX 203, SWADESHI 450, SWAN 240, ASSOCIATED 165, ANDHRA VLY. N1750, BOM. TRAM 145, TATA HYDRO 185, TATA POWER 1705, SHIVRAJPUR 35, TATA STL. DF. 2190, TATA CTL. ORD. 409, ALCOCK N575, BELAPUR SUGAR 250, BOM. STEAM 355, BOMBAY BURMA 522, IND. BLEACHING 189, PREMIER CONST. 117.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 28th November:—

1. Demand Liabilities:		
(a) In India		224,71,75,000
(b) In Burma		13,74,91,000
2. Time Liabilities:		
(a) In India		108,11,93,000
(b) In Burma		4,48,80,000
3. Cash:		
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:		
(a) In India		8,09,67,000
(b) In Burma		34,000
(ii) Burma Notes:		
(a) In India		15,000
(b) In Burma		74,38,000
(iii) Rupee Coin:		
(a) In India		1,09,72,000
(b) In Burma		1,93,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin:		
(a) In India		44,20,000
(b) In Burma		48,000
4 Balances with Reserve Bank		46,50,10,000
5. Advances:		
(a) In India		106,25,62,000
(b) In Burma		3,57,71,000
6 Bills Discounted:		
(a) In India		4,70,77,000
(b) In Burma		10,85,000

Comparative statement of the position of Scheduled Banks:—

(In thousands of Rs.)

	28-11-1941	21-11-1941	29-11-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India	238,46,66	234,59,71	175,46,68	141,39,78
& Burma	13,74,91	13,52,99	8,92,07	7,03,29
2. Time liabilities in India	112,60,73	112,90,41	100,62,66	106,46,46
& Burma	4,48,80	4,49,11	3,70,57	4,22,12
3 Total cash in India	10,40,87	10,73,54	8,80,97	7,29,82
& Burma	77,13	88,19	49,85	59,37
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	46,50,10	46,50,55	48,46,87	25,27,75
5. Advances in India	109,83,33	107,65,81	98,69,72	105,65,08
& Burma	3,57,71	3,65,93	3,12,19	4,12,92
6. Bills discounted in India	4,81,52	4,51,13	2,00,04	3,86,74
& Burma	10,85	9,97	11,82	29,45

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, December 5

After a steady opening, the market was inclined to rule easier on scattered selling. Tata Deferreds opened higher at 2206, but dropped down to 2175 and Tata Ordinaries eased off from 410 to 406. A small recovery was noted at the close, Tata Deferreds improving to 2190 and Tata Ordinaries to 407. Textile shares also lost ground and drifted downwards. Bombay Dyeings which opened at 1365, declined to 1350, but closed at 1360. Indian Irons stood lower at 35-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2190) 2205 2195 2200 2175 2185 2190

Tata Ordinaries (408) 410 408 409 406 407

Tata Ordinary 407; Tata Deferred 2190; Indian Iron 35/12; Steel Corpn of Bengal 21/12; Bombay Dyeing 1350; Central India 497/8; Century 431/4; Gokak 287/8; Kohinoor 513/12; Simplex 195; Andhra Valley 1750; Tata Hydro 184/6; Tata Power 1710; Associated Cement 164/8; Belapur 240; Bombay Burma (old) 515.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 5.

2 3/4	per cent 1948-57 Loan 98-1
3 1/2	per cent G P Notes 86-0
3	per cent 1951/52 Loan 99-13
3	per cent 1949/52 Loan 100-0
4	per cent 1961/70 Loan 111-1
4	per cent 1943 Bonds 103-10
3	per cent War Bonds 102-0
4 1/2	per cent 1955 Loan 114-12
	TAX FREE LOANS
5	per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-10
4	per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-0
5	per cent 1955 Mysore 128-8
	CORPORATION DEBENTURE
4	per cent B P T 1947 110-8
4	per cent M Deb 1947 110-12
5	per cent M Deb 1965 116-8
6	per cent M Deb 1954 129-0
6	per cent K P T 1956 129-8

Trend: Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, December 5

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buy'ng 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B C RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/15; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.

MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 296 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 1/2 1/2.

BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.

STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 156; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2.
Cross Rates Sh. 1/3 1/33

SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pec. 19 5 21.5.

LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

London Stock Exchange

London, December 4

The Stock Exchange had a generally uninteresting day apart from some support for home rails on dividend considerations, Great Western advancing one to four three. Giltedged fully steady, but among industrials, oils slightly lower on balance as a result of small profit-taking, mainly Tobaccos and Shipping. Japponds lost further half point.

Wall Street: Firm.

Yarn And Silk Merchants Quotations

Bombay, December 5

64/2 Koru Nissin—		
Spot	Rs.	39 0 0
December		39 6 6
84/2 Koru Nissin—		
Spot		45 0 0
December		46 0 0
62/2 Any—		
Spot		3 12 9
December		3 13 9
80/2 Any—		
Spot		4 6 6
December		4 7 6
150 Any—		
Spot		3 12 3
December		3 13 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, December 5

Yarn No. 6 1/2s December 250 February 251 April 252
Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 275 February 275 April 277
Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 512 February 488 April 478
Yarn No. 40s December 590 February 595 April 600
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COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
MARCH
New York: Dec. 5.

Previous closing	16.88
To-day's opening	16.88
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	17.06
Difference	+18

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 251/8

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York: Dec. 5.
New York cotton was quietly steady with lack of further constructive news from Washington exercising caution and as a result of which movements were very restricted. Trading in March commenced at 16.88, i.e. unchanged from the last closing. Prices steadied on stray trade and local support, but on subsidence of further enquiry prices eased under small selling orders.
Following are the New York opening rates:—
December (16.56/56) 16.55/55
March (16.90/89) 16.88/88
May (17.05/04) 17.02/02

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London: Dec. 5
SEEDS
Castorseeds Dec/Jan (£20 3/8 quoted) £20 3/8
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Dec/Jan (£20 3/4 quoted) £21 1/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata Dec/Jan (£13 7/8 quoted) unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Dec/Jan (£19 1/4 sellers) £20 sellers
JUTES
Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted
RUBBER
Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted
LONDON METALS
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Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh

3 1|2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London: Dec. 5.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/4
AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London: Dec. 5.
5 per cent 1958/68 £103
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 3/16 ex-div.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £96 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 3/4
New York Loan £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/16
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39-0
Electric Music Industry 14-9
Princhin Johnson 22-9
Imperial Chemical 33-1
Woolsworth New Ordinary 62-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £75
Dundee 38-10
Unilever Ordinary 28-1
Ford Motors 24-10
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £71
British American Tobacco Ordinary £5 3/32
Cafreas 'A' £5 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 11/16
P and O Defd 30-0
Distillers 75-6
Bredfords Dye 8-3
British Celanese 7-4
J and P Coates 38-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-4
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-10
Inter Nickel dol 42 ex-div.
Indian Iron 57-6
TEA SHARES
Assam 18-9
Donaro Tea 33-9
Empire of India 20-7
JUTE
Barnagore £9
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 18-0
Guia Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-3
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 6-7
Rio Tinfos £8
East Rand Properties £2 3/16
Rand Mines £7 1/8
MINE SHARES
Crown £10 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-10
Trinidad Leasehold 65-7
Sub Nigel £7 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 7/32
Union Corporation 158-9
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo India 48-9
Burma Oil £3 3/8
Mexican Eagle 11-10
Shell Transport £3 7/32
Royal Dutch £25 1/2
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £43 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £16 3/4
London North Eastern Def £1 11/16
London Southern Defd £15
London Transport 5 per cent £127
London Transport £41 3/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York: Dec. 5.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices are as under:—
General Motors (dol 36 7/8) dol 36 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 7/8) dol 27 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 52 1/4) dol 51 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 116 1/4) dol 116½

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN KANARA AND KONKAN COAST

POONA, December 5
There has been widespread rain in Kanara and south Konkan coast, with a few falls in South Bombay Deccan.
Forecast until 6th evening: Rainfall will be fairly widespread in Konkan and North Kanara coast, will occur at a few stations in Gujarat Deccan, Madras Presidency, Assam and the extreme north of the country. —A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 5-12-1941.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.074 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.1 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.1 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 82.2 degrees (4.8 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 73.5 degrees (3.9 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 70 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 106 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 5-12-1941.
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.14 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.93 inches.
For the correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY SESSION
CUTTACK, Dec. 4.
It is now learnt that the first session of the Orissa Assembly will be held on January 26 and not on January 27, as reported earlier.—A. P.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Dec. 5.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Dec. 5.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London: Dec. 5.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.
LONDON SILVER
London: Dec. 5
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Aden not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.
BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: Dec. 5.
There was no trading during night session

Cotton Textiles Advisory Panel

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.
The Advisory Panel of the Cotton Textiles Industry held a meeting today and is expected to continue tomorrow.
Among the subjects to be considered by the panel is the allocation among the centres of textile production in India of the order for six hundred million yards for the Supply Department and the prices at which the order should be carried out.
The Commerce Department may take the opportunity of discussing with the members of the Panel the question of producing standard cloth.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS
Bombay: Dec. 5.
214 bdls steel wire band, 40 cases beer, 120 cases herrings, 1600 rcls galvd barb wire, 3513 pcs black wrought steel tubes, 63 cases pharmaceuticals, 55 cts chemicals, 500 dms chicory, 105 bls cotton tents, 100 cases bullock shoe nails, 344 [illegible] tyres, 300 bdls corrugated [illegible] cases cotton cord twine, 1600 bags [illegible] and stone, 150 dms bead wire, 31 cases insulated copper wire and cable, 135 coils galvd steel wire 79 dms calcium chloride, 75 cases wood handles, 30 cases snacks, 750 cases sardines, 161 drums printing ink, 561 bags rivets, 72 dms thinner, 50 cases tools, 31 cases playing cards, 50 cases chains, 327 dms ferric chloride, 4770 lse tyres and tubes, 154 bls second hand clothing, 95 cts radio sets, 975 bdls angles, 288 pcs M S plates, 249 coils galvd barb wire, 87 cts elect motors, 100 cases emied cotton pcegoods, 77 cases printing paper 175 cts spiral rings, 36 cases iron hinges, 864 dms dyestuffs, 44 cases books (printed), 30 cases art leather remnants, 800 bls old newspapers, 54 dms caustic soda, 1800 bags powdered Glucose, 819 pkgs auto parts, 60 dms pine oil, 406 cases machinery and parts 1000 cases whisky and gin, 36 cases leather beiting, 33 cases face cream, 318 c/s harmless medicines, 366 pkgs motor truck parts, 47 cases soap, 107 bdls tonic, 140 dms gold bronze powder, 133 bdls steel baling bands, 308 bdls flat galvd steel sheet, 40 c/s cnd tomato juice, 35 cths syrup of figs, 292 bdls plain cardboard, 95 cases dry batteries, 357 cases iron wood screws, 432 bags bolts and nuts, 425 pcs galvd steel pipe, 573 pkgs steel pipe, 305 cases Hurricane lanterns, 639 lengths pipes, 350 cases milk powdered, 460 cths copper wire, 101 cths elect fans, 32 cases telephone parts, 394 bdls conduit tubing, 39 cases tissue paper, 135 cases talcum powder, 318 cases Ovaltine.

EXPORTS
Bombay: Dec. 5.
44 bales raw wool K Esmail; 120 bags turmeric H K Kesharwalla; 528 bags poppyseed S M Rajgor and Co; 1334 bagsgrdnut oil cake expeller Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 3500 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd 5248 bags grdnuts Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 27 bags gum H K Kesharwalla; 550 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 300 bls cotton waste clean M Chandulal and Co; 320 bags myrabolam H Bhagwandas and Co; 924 bags myrabolam C Jivanlal and Co; 173 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 75 bls cotton pcegoods Dev and Co; 799 bags gum Mepani Bros; 106 bags gum Mohanlal Morarjee and Co; 118 bls cotton twist waste clean Jani and Co; 25 bls cotton grey yarn East and West Agencies; 15 bls cotton pcegoods Chinoobhai and Bros; 154 bls cotton pcegoods S Mohanlal and Co; 400 bls cotton picker waste clean Volkart Bros; 1280 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Ahmed Oomerbhoy; 1345 bls raw cotton Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 1000 bls raw cotton The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 972 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 129 bags hulled sesame A R S T Nadar 37 bls D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons 100 bls raw cotton Mohanlal Motilal; 100 bls raw cotton Vasanjee Laiji and Sons; 50 bls raw cotton Jasaram Thakurdas; 22 bags fennel seeds D Abraham and Sons; 1074 bls cotton waste clean L O Vora; 50 bls cotton grey yarn Kotak and Co; 225 bls raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 560 bags sandalwood S Nowroji and Co; 650 bls raw cotton L O Vora; 125 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 50 bls raw wool The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd; 1358 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Associated Agencies; 616 bags crushed bone B Ardeshir and Co; 200 bags bone meal M Abdulla and Co; 50 bales raw cotton G Dossa and Co.

Presentation Of New Motor Ambulance To Parsi Ambulance Div.

The Duke of Gloucester; the Grand Prior of the venerable order of St. John, has been pleased to sanction the following awards to the members of the Parsi Ambulance and Parsi Nursing Divisions, which will be presented to the recipients on the occasion of Presentation Ceremony of a Dodge Motor Ambulance, being the gift of Mrs. Putlibai Dhunjishaw Captain in sacred memory of her late son Mr. Darasha to-day (Sunday).
The function will be presided over by Major-General R. H. Candy, Surgeon-General to the Government of Bombay Mrs. Candy distributing the awards.
Service Medal (5th bar) will be awarded to Messrs. D. F. Panthaki, G. N. Gazdar, A. C. Doctor. Service Medal (4th bar) will be awarded to Mr. R. E. Sethna. The 3rd bar will be awarded to Messrs. J. J. Vazifdar, and J. S. Doctor. The 2nd bar will be awarded to Major S. K. Engineer; Capt. M. E. Pavri, Capt. K. S. Patel, Dr. M. M. A. Dubash; Messrs. W. D. Billimoria, N. S. Tremboly, F. F. Screwvala. The first bar will be awarded to Mr. M. R. Vesuna.
Service Medals will be awarded to Messrs. A. B. Harda; J. F. Paghdiwalla, M. D. Dabu, F. R. Khan and N. M. Vania. Service Medals 3rd bar in the Parsi Nursing Division will be given to Misses M. N. Masani and G. N. Hakim.
Service Medal 2nd bar will be given to Miss N. J. Vakharia.
Service Medal will be given to Misses N. M. Dordi and G. R. Bhiwandiwala.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: M. Bharathan, B.Sc., D.C.T., will conduct Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) at the Bombay Brahmo Samaj, Nicholson Hall, Mazagon, at 7.30 a.m.

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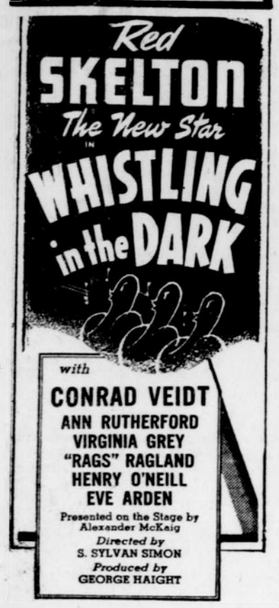

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 3, 1998
Muslim: Jilkad 16, 1360
Parsi: Tir 3, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 58m.
Sunset: 6h. 1m.
Hightide: 1-28; 13-14
Lowtide: 7-33; 19-09

BEST EMPLOYEES ASSOCN.: A dance will be held in aid of the War Fund to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the Town Hall, Bombay. "Bert Nissim and his Merry Makers" will be in attendance.

"LAGNA BANDHAN": The Saraswat Amateurs of Santa Cruz will stage a Konkani drama "Lagna Bandhan" written by Mr. Ullal Sunder Rao to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, near Elphinstone Road Rly. Station.

SANSKRIT DRAMA AT MATUNGA: The students of the S.I.E.S. High School, Matunga, will put on boards "Brichakatika" or Sudraka in Sanskrit at 8-15 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) in the school premises.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Prof. K. R. Gunjikar, M.A., B.Sc., I.E.S., of the Royal Institute of Science will speak on "Geometry Euclidean and Non-Euclidean" at the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m.

RADIOGRAM PROGRAMME AT VICTORIA GARDENS: A moonlight radiogram music programme arranged by the Bombay Municipality, will be given at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

MAPUCA SOCIAL GATHERING: The annual social gathering of the sons of Mapuca, Goa, will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Wagle Memorial Hall, Kandewadi, Girgaum.

WINTER FREE POPULAR SCIENCE COURSES: Dr. Maina Paranjpe will speak on "Ahmospheric Electricity" in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church St. Dadar (B.B. and C.I. Rly.).

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: The monthly concert will be held at Laxmibaug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Rd., Bombay to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Bai Menakabai of Belgaum, will entertain the members with vocal music and dance.

BOMBAY SHOP WORKERS' UNION: The annual general meeting of the Bombay Shop Workers' Union will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. in Neptune Bldg., 2nd Floor, Hornby Rd., opp. Purohit Hotel. Mr. Charles Mascarenhas will preside.

ARYAN SCHOOL HINDI CLASS: As the students of the Aryan Education Society's School Sunday Hindi Classes will go on an excursion to the Kanheri Caves tomorrow (Sunday) all the classes from Prarambhic to Kovid will remain closed on the day.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE: A public lecture on "Cultural Movement during last 100 Years in India" by Saif Tayabji, will be given under the presidentship of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the League premises in Abdul Rahman Street.

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET: The next meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at Bhadran Bhuwan, 95, Naigam Cross Rd. (leading to Dadar Railway Station, G.I.P.) at 9 a.m. and not at the Social Service League Hall as announced in the last meeting.

SEED TRADE ASSOCN.'s MEETING: A function has been arranged by the members of the Seeds Traders' Association Ltd. in honour of Sheth Ratilal Mulji Gandhi, its Vice-President (who has been released from jail) to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Association's Hall. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will preside.

TEA PARTY: A tea party will be given on the occasion of the prize ceremony of the G. E. Institute's C. L. Boys' High School, Dadar, under the presidentship of the Raja Saheb of Bhor, at 7 p.m. (S.T.) today (Saturday) in the C. L. Boys' High School Hall.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All the members and the Recruits of the B.N.G. are required to be present in 'mufti' at the Congress House, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. to attend weekly parade. The adjourned Managing Committee meeting will be held after the parade.

MOGAVEERA VYAVASTHAPAKA MANDALI: The members of the Mogaveera Vyavasthapaka Mandali and the teachers of the Mogaveera Free Night High School will meet Mr. R. S. Raghavan to tea in honour of his new appointment as an officer of the Information Department, Government of India, New Delhi, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) in the office of the Mandali.

A.R.P. GIRGAON: Lecture on Organisation—General and Local—by Mr. M. N. Akerkar in Robert Money School, Proctor Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m.

A.R.P. PAREL & SEWRI: Lecture on Organisation—General and Local—by Mr. M. N. Akerkar in R. M. Bhat High School, Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-45 a.m.

RAJPIPLA STATE'S PEOPLE'S MEETING: A public meeting of the Rajpipla State subjects residing in Bombay and Suburbs will be held at the Social Welfare Group Hall, Swadeshi Market, Kalbadevi Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to discuss the prevailing situation in Rajpipla State.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "This House should Decide to Support the Pentangular Tournament" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. U. G. Rao will preside and Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will propose, while Mr. R. S. Batliwala will oppose.

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: Under the auspices of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union there will be a public meeting of Railway workers to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. at the open ground near the G.I.P. Railway Station, Parel, when the results of the interview of Mr. S. C. Joshi, the General Secretary of the Union, with the Dy. General Manager (Staff) G.I.P. Rly. will be explained.

TIN & BOTTLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT: A good day's Tennis can be enjoyed by joining the Tin and Bottle Tennis Tournament that the Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana, Santa-Cruz, are holding to-morrow (Sunday) from 3-40 p.m. sharp. Entry fee and refreshment charges are as usual. Outsiders can join as guests of the members of the Gymkhana.

FREE HINDI CLASSES: Free Hindi Classes will be started at the following places:—Chhabildas Boys' High School, Dadar (B.B. and C.I.) to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. (exclusively for women) Classes for all are held at the same place on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. Ramchandra Bhatt High School, Poibavdi, Parel, on Sunday morning at 8 a.m., Maharashtra High School, Currey Road Bridge, Delisle Road, on Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road:—To-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English, on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra. To-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in English, on Bhagawat Geeta and at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in Hindi, on "Teachings of Bhagawan Sree Ramakrishna Paramhansa."

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Bitter Sweet" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Moon Over Miami" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Whistling In The Dark" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"You Will Remember" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Parachute Battalion" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai Roshni" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Birth Of A Baby" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Chitra-Lekha" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 2 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Himmat" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"In The Navy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Circus Queen" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Ummeed" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

Of late there has been a lot of public agitation over the question of dust-bins in Bandra.

A correspondent writes: "The Bandra Municipality, I feel, pays little or no heed to the question of dust-bins. Bandra has very few dust-bins placed at long distances with the result that all the day's litter is thrown about in gutters and allowed to rot for days together till it is turned into an ideal place for the breeding of mosquitoes. For instance very few dust-bins are to be seen in the new schemes like Kantwadi Scheme and St. Sebastian's Colony and those that are there are always seen to overflow with stray dogs feeding on the garbage." It suggests that the Health Officer visits the area some time instead of entrusting the entire job to his subordinates.

BORIVILI FEAST

The annual feast of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Mount Poinsar, Borivili, will be celebrated this year on Sunday (December 14). The proper day of this feast is on Monday, December 8. Masses on this day will be at 6-30, 7-30 and 8-30 a.m.

This festival is a traditional one, and is noted for drawing thousands of pilgrims from all over Bombay City and Suburbs. The pilgrims after paying their homage to the Blessed Lady spend the day in picnicing under mango groves.

Masses on Sunday (Feast Day), December 14, will be said every hour starting from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Solemn High Mass will be at 10-30 a.m. On the Octave Sunday, December 21, masses will be said at 6-30, 7-30, 8-30 and 9-30 a.m. On the same evening there will be XIII Homes Adoration, Vespers at 4-30 p.m. followed by Sermon and Benediction.

PROTEST AGAINST 'PENTANGULAR' To-day's Meeting

MEETING AT DADAR: Under the auspices of Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association a debate on "The present Pentangular should be Abolished" will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in Dr. A. D'Silva High School, Dadar. The speakers are: For: Messrs.: M. A. Muzumdar, D. J. Limaye and K. R. Dengle. Against: Messrs. N. V. Sohoni, M. N. Wagh, and Mohan Nadkarni. Mr. A.F.S. Talyarkhan will preside.

MEETING AT CHOWPATTY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Citizens' Anti-Pentangular Committee a public meeting will be held to protest against Pentangular, tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. at Chowpatty. Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan will preside.

Menaka's Nrityalayam

"Nrityalayam," the School of Indian Dancing and Music, founded and conducted by Madame Menaka, at Khandala, has been provisionally recognised by the Government of Bombay for the year 1941/42 as a special school under the Grant-in-Aid Code.

B. P. C. C. Urgent Meeting

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Monday, Dec. 8, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CONG. HOUSE: Under the auspices of the Girgaum Distt. Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Congress House Compound, when prominent Congress workers will explain the present political situation.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CHAMPA GALI: Under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Champa Gali, when prominent Congress workers will speak on the present political situation.

PUBLIC MEETING AT VILE PARLE: Under the auspices of the Parle-Andheri Municipal Employees' Union a public meeting will be held to congratulate and commemorate their hearty support to the recently elected popular Municipal Councillors, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Shraddhanand Ashram, Shraddhanand Rd., Vile-Parle (East), Mr. Ratubhai Desai, who topped the polls in 'C' Ward and President of the Union, will preside and welcome the guests on behalf of the Union.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 13 will meet near the Byculla Fire Brigade Station, to-day (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

SWAMI'S LECTURES: A series of lectures will be delivered by Swami Sadand Vasarthi alias "Suna Shiva" in his Ashram. Following are the subjects:—To-day (Saturday) on "The Observance of rules by women during their monthly courses, Its hygienic and religious aspect". To-morrow (Sunday) on "Widow Remarriages and Widows and Widowers". Monday (Dec. 8): "Benefits and Evils of Co-education." Lectures begin at 8 and end at 10 p.m. (S.T.)

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCN.: Marathi classes for beginners and Juniors and German classes for Juniors will begin to-day (Saturday) in Ram Mohan English School and Khalsa College at 3-45, 4-45 and 7 p.m. respectively. Classes in Hindustani for beginners will begin to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. in R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel.

ENGINEERING WORKERS' UNION (RED FLAG), BOMBAY: A meeting of the workers of the Metal Box Company of India at Worli, was held under the auspices of the Union on Thursday on Worli maidan to ventilate the grievances of the workers and formulate their demands.

The meeting passed the following resolutions: Increment in the war allowance; to put a stop to the inhuman practice of beating the workers for no earthly reason and discharging them without any notice; 8-hours' working day; 15 days' leave with pay in a year; better quality of tea and other foodstuffs than those provided at present by the [illegible]

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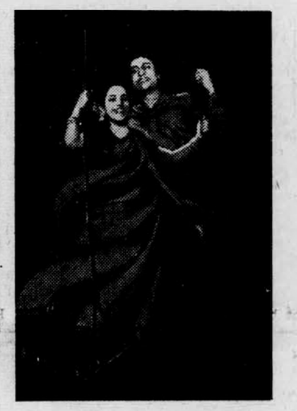

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5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Yeshwant Rao Purohit. 5-25 Instrumental music. 5-40 News in Marathi 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Yeshwant Rao Purohit. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (Hindustani). 7 Analysis of relayed from Delhi. 7-30 Commercial news. German Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati 8-30 Berlin ki Khabrer relayed from Lahore. 8-45 Our Universities: Talk. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-26 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

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FOLLOW IT UP

The question uppermost in the mind of every Indian now is whether Government will follow up the release of Congress prisoners with further measures calculated to bring about a settlement with the Congress. Everybody knows that the amnesty by itself is not enough. Congressmen courted jail for a particular cause. If Government are really confident, as they prefer to be, "in the determination of all responsible opinion in India to support the war effort" without any constitutional advance, they will, as Gandhiji has already warned them, be soon disillusioned. Even a British paper like the "News Chronicle" states frankly that the amnesty is nothing more than "a belated admission of error" and urges that this should be "followed by a change of heart in the British Government over the Indian question as a whole." The "Daily Herald", too, hopes the amnesty will be only "a prelude" to a settlement and suggests that in seeking it "Government must see to it that imagination and generosity do, indeed, guide its steps."

Dangers Of Dclay

Will Government accept this advice? In his reply to a question on this point in the Commons Mr. Amery only repeated parrot-like that "the intentions of His Majesty's Government with regard to the constitutional issue in India were set forth in a statement made by the Governor-General on August 8, 1940." And when pointedly asked if the release of prisoners indicated "some fresh approach" to the constitutional problem, Mr. Amery only replied that this question, too, was "fully covered" by his former answer. If he means that Government are not prepared to go beyond the August declaration, a settlement is obviously impossible. Even the moderate sections in the country refuse to be satisfied with that declaration, as may be seen from the demands of the Non-Party Leaders' Conference, which make a near approach to the Poona offer of the Congress. Nobody can accept the plea of the "Times" that "it is manifestly impossible to embark upon devising a new constitution while the well-being and security of India still hang upon the issue of the war." The Poona offer of the Congress does not contemplate any radical change in the constitution. Whatever change is demanded is far less than the revolutionary Anglo-French Union offered by Mr Churchill to France in the midst of the war. The offer was made because its acceptance would have helped both Britain and France in waging the common war. The Congress offer, too, will be similarly helpful both to Britain and India. Britain's offer to France was, unfortunately, rather too late. It is wise for Britain to accept the Congress offer before it is too late.

Accept Poona Offer

Certain objections urged against the Congress attitude by well-meaning critics may now be considered. Mr. Edward Thompson, who a few months ago, publish ed a book urging the substantial acceptance of Congress demands, is reported to have now remarked: "Britain is no longer hostile towards Soviet and the continuance of the present Congress policy is letting down both Russia and China. I frankly think Gandhi's pacifism is an obstacle which is not shared by other leaders." One simple answer to this is, Congress policy was not made conditional on British attitude towards Russia. Congress opposes British imperialism. But merely by treating Russia as an ally against a common enemy. Britain does not cease to be imperialistic. It is quite true that Gandhiji's pacifism is not shared by many other leaders. That is why they made the Poona offer in the expectation that Britain would now at least terminate her imperialism in India. But when the offer was flouted Congress realised that British imperialism remained intact and made common cause with pacifists in starting Satyagraha. They can revive the offer if Britain is disposed to consider it seriously. We agree with Mr. Thompson that if Mr. Churchill asks Indians "to come in as Britain's comrades", deadlock in India will be ended. But mere words will no longer deceive Indians. They must be treated as real comrades, free and equal in power.

Conflict Inevitable

The reports on the Far Eastern situation continue to be an annoying—almost maddening—jumble of contradictions. In the morning, it is "Slight Ease In Far Eastern Tension", in the evening the U. S.-Japanese rupture is imminent! One day Japan is talking the language of diplimacy, the next day it is thunderous talk of war. And yet, beneath the surface of these alarums and excursions, the ups and downs of the political see-saw poised perilously across the Pacific, one perceives the inevitability of the conflict. However much this conflict may be postponed, there is no compromise possible between the expansionist jingoistic plans of Japan's militarists and the interests of the democracies of the A B C D front. Sooner or later the breaking-point must come. And from the latest Washington despatches, one gathers, it will be sooner than later. "It is wholly possible", says report, "that for all practical purposes, diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan may cease from Friday morning". This is indicative of a more critical situation than one had expected from Thursday's earlier telegrams which had hinted at the possibility of Japan using "diplomatic means" rather than military action. Everything then depends on the Japanese reply to President Roosevelt's questions regarding Japanese military moves on the Thailand border. And even an optimist cannot expect this reply to be conducive to peace in the Pacific.

Soviet-Polish Entente

Thanks largely to British efforts, the Polish Republic and the Soviet Union have signed a declaration of friendship and mutual assistance. This brings to an end the unfortunate chapter in the history of Soviet-Polish relations which had begun with the German attack on Poland and the consequent defensive action by the Soviet Government in marching Russian armies into Polish territory. It seemed for some time that Hitler had thus succeeded in causing a permanent schism between these two neighbour Powers. The attack on Russia, however, exposed the Nazi game and after that the position of Russia and Poland, both allies of Britain, became anomalous. A change in their relations was both desirable and essential for joint action against the common enemy. With the signing of the new agreement, both the States have formally declared that, jointly with Britain and other Allies, they will wage war until complete victory and final destruction of German invaders are achieved. Henceforward Polish troops on Soviet territory will fight hand in hand with Soviet troops. This is undoubtedly a cause for jubilation in Allied ranks and another nail in the coffin of the Hitlerian terror.

AS I SEE IT

On a number of lips all over India will be the words "At last! At last!" At long last, the Government of India have given way to the public demand for the release of political prisoners and with the pressure brought upon both Whitehall and New Delhi by the press and public opinion here and in Britain, we now look upon the sight of our national leaders taking their rightful place in the India of to-day. The release of these men at the demand of the British people as much as of Indians must be regarded as the triumph of democracy over the Governments of Churchill and Linlithgow. If this war is a war for democracy, which it is, with the people from mill, farm and factory fighting to save themselves the terrors of Nazism, then it was evident that the policy of the Government of India and the "Raj" as we once knew it, would have to yield to the wishes of those same men from mill, farm and factory who in England saw earlier than did Mr. Churchill and his Government the gross inequity of fighting for democracy at home and denying it to the people for India. For a year now the Government have clung to their policy and only on the eve of the conflagration in the Far East, we see the vision of jail gates opening and freedom, as you and I know it, walking out—in the shape of Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the rest of those who went there to register our symbolic protest in World War II.

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Let us, however, be quite clear on the motives of Whitehall and New Delhi. This step is not taken by them as a gesture—for Britain never makes gestures. It has been necessitated by the conduct of the war and the growth of public opinion both here and in England. Great as Churchill has been and admirable as has been his contribution as Prime Minister of England to save his country from the onslaught of Hitler, he will not remain Prime Minister of England for the whole duration of the war. If Churchill has risen to great heights in this war, the people of Great Britain—the Common Man of Britain—have risen even greater and there is no finer spectacle than to see this Common Man rise in the hour of peril to his full stature and to take in his own hands the destiny of the world's affairs. Churchill, after all, is still only an aristocrat and aristocracy alone cannot stem the Nazi onrush. Too long has the "ruling-class" of Britain ruled it—from one war to another. Too long has democracy in England been only the cloak for that coterie of blue-blooded Anglo-Saxons that pulled up their cars along Carlton Terrace and wore pink-coats and rode horses over the arable lands of Britain. To-day, it has been realised how much more Britain can turn out, if those lands, where they once hunted the fox, could be tilled and how much in the shape of food and grain and vegetables the good earth can yield. This is the realisation of the people as a whole—those who are equal in the eyes of God and of the Nazi bombers, those who have perished side by side, their corpses being referred to equally as the "Glorious Dead." In such a Britain as this, Churchill with all his talent, his brilliance for oratory, his flair for striking the right note at the right time, can not still live down his essential class-consciousness, his blue-blood and his aristocracy. That he could not rise on such an occasion and break himself away from his old views on India and his belief

By D. F. KARAKA

that Britain is a mother country ruling over the destinies of the rest of the Empire, shows that there is still something lacking in his greatness and it is this something which will tell as the days go by and as the voice of the Common Man of Britain rises over the voice of the ruling class.

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Examples of this change in Britain are to be evidenced every day. Only recently there was a strong demand voiced by Labour that just as you are conscripting the man power of that country, so also should you nationalise the means of production and distribution. Conscription of property and wealth, equality of treatment, equality of opportunity these are the demands of the Parliamentary Labour Party and my reading of British politics is that Mr. Churchill will not concede these demands and at the same time he will not be able to ignore them.

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And so I come back to what lies before us in India. To-day there lies a great opportunity ahead of us. The situation to-day is different from that in which we were at the beginning of the war. We cannot afford to ignore the fact that the question of the hour is self-defence. Whether the Congressmen will offer Satyagraha again and go back to jail or whether they will evolve an interim settlement with Britain will be the deciding factor at this moment. It is gratifying to see that a section of the Congress leaders are alive to the immediate dangers that face us. Japan will be no easy laughing matter if the conflagration does break out in the Far East. And one would like to see an Indian Government handle the situation rather than a lot of unimaginative civil servants. One would like to see Indian ministers replacing the present administrations. One would like to see an Indian Defence Minister, who, I have no doubt, would give to General Wavell even greater and more voluntary co-operation than he gets at the moment. One would like to see propaganda handled by Indians, who know their job One would like to see the defence of this country become something alive and realistic—something you and I will understand and whose limitations we will be aware of, instead of it being discussed in percentages as it is now. One would like to see cliques abolished, which have so to speak cornered the market in war-time jobs. One would like to see men from amongst us go out to get the story of humanity as is told on the various war-fronts—a suggestion that was made to General Auchinleck when he interviewed us in Bombay and which he promised to consider and which he never did. One would like to see a healthier co-operation between Englishmen and Indians in the defence of India. One would like to see discriminations abolished. One would like to see the Defence of India Act interpreted in a way we Indians understand the defence of India. One would like to see those Englishmen who are anti-Indians removed from public office, wherever they hold it and however high their office may be. And one would like the co-operation of Englishmen in the weeding out of their own kind for the mutual defence of our countries. Since the war began we have seen the sad spectacle of second-rate Englishmen being foisted into high war-time posts, of being elevated into positions for which they are hardly qualified. One would like to see those jobs held in the hard future by a young and more efficient group of Indians of which there are plenty in India—if only Government would look round. These are the things that can happen if the leaders of India come back to office and if Congress and the Muslim League would see eye to eye on the need for self-defence. Behind such a coalition there would be the most united country there ever has been—a country which it would be an inspiration to defend and to fight for.

Frankly Speaking

Petain Surrenders

As was all along expected, Vichy has finally and completely surrendered to the Nazis. The Petain-Goering agreement, it is learnt on good authority, provides that Germany will receive all French naval and air bases in North Africa. There is no doubt a face-saving clause attached to it—that she will occupy them herself without the assistance of the French fleet. This will not seriously hamper the Nazis who urgently need the bases, more than anything else, to support the Axis forces engaged in the Libyan campaign. While French North Africa is thus completely given over to the Nazis, West Africa has been marked ostensibly as a zone of purely Franco-Spanish defence. But actually here, too, German control will be absolute because, according to the agreement, the Franco-Spanish forces will be supplied with German war material and probably also camouflaged by the German military assistance. In return for all this, Vichy will receive a certain number of war prisoners and some reduction in the Occupation Cost. What is of greater interest and importance, however, is how far this agreement affects the situation in Far East. Has Germany promised to restrain Japan from making any inroads on Indo-Chinese territory? This aspect of the situation still remains in the dark and needs careful watching

Indians In Burma

It is curious that, while seeking to impose all sorts of unfair restrictions on Indian immigrants, the Government of Burma have requested the Government of India to supply them with 35,000 unskilled workers for agricultural and other work in Akyab. Indian workers ought not to be treated as beasts of burden to be imported or exported at the will of the Burma or any other Government. The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, has done well to urge the Government of India not to comply with the Burma Government's request until and unless the question of revising the Indo-Burma Agreement is satisfactorily settled. The Chamber also points out that the Burma Government's Rice Export Control Scheme, proposed to be enforced from next year, will be most detrimental to Indian interests in Burma as well as in India. The Government of India should see to it that in all their dealings with Burma Indian interests are scrupulously safeguarded.

Help To Hand-Weavers

The Bombay Government have acted wisely in directing that the Industries Departmetn should assist the subsidised District Industrial Co-operative Associations in securing orders from the Supply Department of the Government of India. This will not only help the handloom weavers but will also help war effort by speeding up the production of cloth. To work out the new scheme, Government have placed at the disposal of the Director of Industries a sum of Rs. 3,78,000 for loans to the Associations and Rs. 4,00,000 for the purchase of yarns required by the Associations. These sums will form only a small part of the capital needed by the Associations for large-scale production. But it is hoped that the Associations will be able to borrow larger sums from the Co-operative Banks. Government and these Banks should give every possible facility to the weavers.

Why Not Hand-Spinners, Too?

So far Government have considered the question of weaving only. But it cannot be said that the quantities of yarn capable of being turned out by the mills are enough to meet the demands of the war and the country in general. Nor is it possible now to get the machinery to erect new mills. Hand-spinning is the only feasible alternative and one with infinite possibilities. We do not see why Government should not explore these in consultation with bodies like the Spinners' Association.

SOLITUDE

"Little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but galleries of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love"—
BACON, *ESSAYS.*

FOR BIG BATTLE IN LIBYA

Report Of Nazis Digging In Outside Tobruk

LONDON, Dec. 5.

In Libya the Eighth Army is preparing for the next big battle.

CAIRO:—A. G. H. Q. Communique says:—"The tempo in Eastern Cyrenaica has again quickened. In the main area the enemy yesterday renewed his attacks on El-Duda, south-east of Tobruk. Two heavy attacks were completely repulsed with severe casualties. A third attack gained a little ground, but most of this was subsequently recaptured by a counter-attack, the enemy again suffering heavy casualties.

The Indian infantry attacked the enemy in semi-prepared positions near Birelgobi.

North of El-Gobi another of our mobile columns attacked an enemy force destroying two medium and two light Italian tanks, inflicting casualties.

ITALIANS ON THE RUN.

In the frontier area New Zealand troops engaged the enemy west of Menastir. About a hundred Germans were killed and about a hundred prisoners, most of them Italian, were taken. Two enemy tanks were destroyed together with many vehicles and two guns remained in our hands.

The remnants of the column took flight to the west.

PATROL ENGAGES ENEMY COLUMN.

Throughout the whole battle area, our mobile patrols continued their offensive harassing operations. An enemy column of mechanical transport and tanks on the Trigh-Capuzzo road was engaged and severely checked.

LONDON:—In an attack upon one enemy column near Sidi Aziez yesterday the Imperial Forces killed 40 Germans, captured four guns and destroyed a large number of motor transport vehicles. The Imperial Forces now hold the greater part of the battlefield. Apparently no Axis troops exist south of Trigh-Capuzzo.

Nazis Digging In?

There is no confirmation of the reports that the Germans are digging in outside Tobruk but such action would be natural.

The British still hold Capuzzo and dominate Sollum while the Axis have occupied Sidi Rezegh and Gambut.

A demolition party performed good work in various parts of the battlefield and destroyed a number of Axis tanks, which have been temporarily disabled.

Rome Version

ROME:—An Italian High Command Communique on Thursday reports artillery duels on the Sollum front and local fighting in the Bir-el-Gobi area and west of Bardia. The R. A. F. bombed regions in Calabria yesterday.

WATER RATIONING DIFFICULTIES

(By K. A. CHIDAMBARAM.)

The municipal water rationing scheme for the city has been at work for the past fortnight, and within this short duration, many unexpected difficulties and unforeseen handicaps have come to light. Most of the woes of the citizens are not solely due to the new rationing scheme. They mainly arise from certain predisposing factors which the curtailment of water supply has but accentuated. The disclosures made by Miss P. N. Nariman of conditions in working class areas where 423, 650 and 56 tenements have only 27, 23 and 2 taps respectively are scandalous in the extreme, and must be promptly remedied.

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A few months before the monsoons failed the city, the question of water scarcity was raised in the Corporation, and the Municipal Commissioner's reply was that the increased consumption of water by double-shift working of the mills affected the pressure, and that the only remedy was that landlords should erect special pumps to fill in the water tanks. Many new factors have arisen since then, and have conspired to make the problem more complicated. The failure of the monsoon, the working of the mills at top notch to supply increasing war and civilian orders, the immigration into the city of a vast concourse of people consequent on the shifting of many war offices and camps which were formerly located elsewhere, and the exodus of population from riot areas to safer quarters have given rise to new issues. In recent weeks, the Hydraulic Engineer has been flooded with letters and complaints, and in most cases, the tenants get poor relief. It is alleged that the municipal authorities are averse to compel the landlords to put up pumps or other installations for improving water supply, on the ground that the cost of materials has gone up abnormally on account of the war. The situation has deteriorated since the rationing scheme came into force. Citizens have been assured that even with the slowing down of pressure of water supply, water tanks situated at a height of 70 feet will get completely filled. This assurance has been falsified, because even tanks situated at half the height have not seen water for days together. This is not a mere omnibus complaint but can be substantiated with facts and figures. Moreover instances have occurred where the latrine tanks go all empty in the later hours of the day, with the result the flush does not work This is a grave menace to the health of the city which the municipal authorities must take note of.

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Every public-spirited citizen is prepared to co-operate with the municipal authorities in husbanding the water resources to tide over the difficult times ahead. But the authorities owe it to themselves to see that the rationing scheme approximates to the principle "Waste not, want not". Unless an effective scheme is devised to fill in the water tanks at any cost, many of the upper floor tenants will get no relief. This is a matter which the municipal authorities should boldly tackle with landlords. Any sentimental concession in this matter will be false economy, as there will be danger of epidemic if latrine tanks go empty.

Even after supplying the citizens their full needs, there are many ways in which waste can be avoided. Despite the rationing scheme, the 'malis' in gardens go on watering the plants at full quota. When they do the watering at the time of high pressure, it affects even the few hours' supply of water from the main for the upper floors. Strict orders should be issued to the 'malis' to adjust their timings, not inconveniencing the tenants in any way. A common tap on the ground floor providing privacy will go a long way to avoid wastage of water. Residents in upper floors can resort to it for bathing, washing and cleansing of utensils. The used water can be canalised to water plants and flower beds in the premises. This economy campaign can be easily tried by the municipal authorities, as the construction of a room on the ground floor with a tap in will not entail heavy cost to the landlords. As a matter of fact, most of the buildings have pipes of this type, and it needs only an enclosure to make them more useful.

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More than these remedial measures, an intensive propaganda is necessary to educate the citizens in the proper utilisation of water. A careless tenant in the lower floors can easily add to the difficulties, if he keeps the tap open. The municipal authorities should be all vigilant in promptly remedying complaints. The City fathers in various wards should be up and doing. The Municipal Commissioner's rounds should be taken advantage of by residents, and the municipal authorities should be acquainted with the position on the spot. These contacts can be utilised for an effective anti-waste campaign to the advantage of all, and to the disadvantage of none. A "community-water-sense" is the imperative need of the hour.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PATNA, Dec. 4.

Seventy-three books and leaflets emanating from the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and the International Bible Students' Association have been proscribed by the Government of Bihar under the Defence of India Rules.

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According to "Manchester Guardian", the Government of India "suffers from too much dignity."

We should have thought otherwise considering some of the statements that come from the New delhisimla bureaucracy.

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Four members of the Labour Party are to be made Lords in the next Honours List.

The party, it is advisable, should draw lots to nominate the victims for the sacrifice.

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Mr. Harold Ickes, U. S. Secretary of the Interior, calls Hitler "the greatest liar in history."

We don't think Goebbels will allow that statement to go unchallenged!

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LONDON, Dec. 5.

It is officially announced that an R.A.F. plane made a forced landing in the sea off the coast of Eire shortly after dark on Wednesday.

Two members of the crew were rescued and interned by the Eire Government . . . . .

—Reuter.

De Valera is certainly giving an uncomfortable demonstration of Dominion Status in action!

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Bombay, says a writer, has more cars than any other province.

And they all simultaneously want to get you when you try to cross the Hornby and Mahatma Gandhi Roads in the evening!

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It is alleged that excessive cinema-going drove a young man mad. The youth, says the report, had seen as many as three film shows daily.

You can't blame the films. To be able to stand three shows daily, he must have been mad already!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) Now that Amery has been granted to political prisoners, it is expected that Amnesty will come to India in person.

(2) The Rationalist Association has been formed to fight the evil of Petrol Rationing.

(3) Dr. Moonje invited the Governor to the Bhonsle Military School to demonstrate the loyalty of the army of Hindudom to Britain.

(4) The British Government want to popularise the film, "Manpower", while the labourites want to have it banned.

(5) Mr. M. A. Jinnah has sent a telegram to Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq blessing his new progressive Coalition Party.

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The priest asked a fisherman if he knew the First Commandment.

"Aye, but that's a teaser", said the fisherman.

"Well, do you know the Second Commandment?" asked the priest.

"You've got me again", replied the fisherman; "but can you tell me this—how many hooks are on my fishing line?"

The man of God was unable to answer.

"Well, minister," said the fisherman, "It's like this: every man to his trade."

Extensive Breaches On S. I. Railway

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

District Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Rly. wiring from Villupuram Junction to-day states:

"Extensive breaches have occurred on the following sections also: Between Talanallur and Vriddhachalam on Villupuram Trichinopoly Chord Line, on the entire Cuddalore Jn-Vriddhachalam Section, between Mukhasharur and Kuttakudi on Vriddhachalam Salem section.

"Train service is completely suspended between Villupuram-Pennadam on Villupuram-Trichinoploy Chord and between Chinna-Salem and Vriddhachalam on Vriddhachalam-Salem Section and on the entire Cuddalore Junction-Vriddhachalam Section.

"Restricted train service is in force on Cuddalore Junction-Villupuram Section with day transhipment at breach spot and on Salem-Chinna Salem and Trichinopoly Junction-Pennadam Sections.

Probable restoration of through running is as follows:— z

Villupuram-Cuddalore N.T., on Villupuram-Mayavaram Section about the 7th instant, Villupuram-Virddhachalam on Villupuram-Trichinopoly chord about the 9th instant, Viddhachalam-Pennadam on Villupuram-Thichinopoly chord Cuddalore Junction-Vriddhachalam and Vriddhachalam-Salem sections will be advised later. Transhipment is impossible."—A. P.

"Don't Be Misled By So-called Gesture"

PUNJAB CONGRESS CHIEF SAYS AMNESTY WON'T HELP IF INDIA'S DEMANDS GO UNHEEDED

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

"I appeal to the public not to allow themselves to be distracted by the so-called gesture of the release of Satyagrahis at this moment or by the talk of Parliamentary activities. Our fight will go on," declared Mian Iftikaruddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, at a Press Conference this afternoon. "The present gesture by the British Government," added Mian Iftikharuddin, "is nothing but a new step to mislead the public outside India about the actual conditions here. The expansion of the Viceregal Council through nominated members was one step in this direction and the release of the Satyagrahi prisoners, without acceding to their demand of the right of free speech, is another. Actually, as we all know, India is as far removed now as ever before from democracy or from the enjoyment of the ordinary Civil Liberties. There is no greater example of political inconsistency in history as the denial by British Imperialism of liberty here to over 400 millions of humanity, not to talk of other parts of British Empire, when Britain professes to be engaged in a deadly struggle against Fascism.

Paying a tribute to Russian and Chinese forces Mian Iftikharuddin said: "Our Russian and Chinese comrades are putting up a brave fight on their respective fronts. We have no doubt that ultimately they will overcome the diabolical forces of Hitler and the Japanese war gang."

PUNJAB GOVT. ADAMANT.

Referring to the question of "C" class political prisoners Mian Iftikharuddin said that the temporary release of some prisoners should not be allowed to cloud the issue of "C" class prisoners.

During the last three months so far as this province was concerned he had been kept out of jail by Mahatma Gandhi to secure decent treatment for "C" class political prisoners.

He regretted that all his efforts in this direction had borne no fruit as the Punjab Government had refused to do anything.

Asked if he favoured the resumption of the parliamentary activities in the Punjab, Mian Iftikharuddin said: "Our return to the Assembly will do no good to the country in general and the Punjab in particular."—A. P.

"RECTIFYING A BLUNDER"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

Commenting editorially on the release of political prisoners the "Hindustan Times" writes:—"We are distressed to find that already there is talk about the next step lying with the Congress. the release of Congressmen is not so much an act of magnanimity as the rectification of a blunder. It may be a first step towards political reconciliation, but the Government have to take many more steps like this before there can be reconciliation between the Government and the people.—A. P.

Declaration Essential To End Deadlock

Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, has issued the following statement:—

"The gesture made by the Government of India by the release of Satyagrahi prisoners is undoubtedly welcome so far as it goes; but it does not go far enough. It is in every way desirable that Government release all the remaining political prisoners without delay and create the requisite atmosphere in the country to enable leaders to see the present situation,—both national and international—in its true perspective.

"It seems to me that clear declaration about the grant of Dominion Status to the country within a stated time limit after the close of the present war is essential, if Government want to win the confidence of the people and create enthusiasm among them for an all-out war effort. I believe it is equally essential that as a first step towards this end a National Government is early installed at the Centre."

RELEASE OF SATYAGRAHI PRISONERS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

The Delhi Government have issued orders for the release of all Satyagrahi prisoners falling within the terms of the Government of India's 'communique.'—A P

Significance Of Satyagraha Movement

"Our General, Mahatma Gandhi, has started the present Satyagraha movement. So he has not given orders of withdrawal or suspension of the movement, it will go on in spite of the release of Satyagrahis," said Mr. S. K. Patil, addressing a public meeting at Dhuru Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of the 'F' and 'G' Wards Congress Committees. Mr. T. Nagindas Master presided. Mr. Patil dwelt at length on the significance of the present Satyagraha movement and explained the Congress stand particularly Mahatma Gandhi's policy of non-embarrassment.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF FOUR SATYAGRAHIS ORDERED

Remaining Eight To Be Released Shortly

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

The Bengal Government have, it is learnt, ordered the immediate release of four Satyagrahi prisoners in the province.

The remaining eight such prisoners will be released as soon as possible.

Altogether there were not more than 17 Satyagraha prisoners detained in various jails, of which five had been released from the Hooghly and Comilla jails before the publication of the Government of India's announcement.—A. P.

Ahrars Also To Be Released In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

Orders have been issued for the release of political prisoners, who offered Satyagraha, by the Chief Commissioner in pursuance of the Government of India's decision regarding the release of Satyagrahi prisoners.

It is understood that Ahrar volunteers who were convicted for shouting anti-war slogans will also be released.—United Press.

Socialists Do Not Attach Much Importance To Jail Delivery

Voicing the opinion of Congress Socialists regarding the release of Satyagrahi prisoners, Mr. Yusuf Meherally, in an interview to the "Bombay Chronicle" said:

"The Socialists do not attach much importance to these releases. The political situation in India is not at all affected by this gesture of Government.

"The half-hearted move for jail delivery has not roused even the small enthusiasm that was expected because a large number of prominent Congressmen like Mr. Mohanlal Gautam, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, Mr. Damodar Swarup Seth of the United Provinces, Munshi Ahmed Din of the Punjab are still in jail.

"Quite a number of Socialist members of the All-India Congress Committee are at Deoli while a large number of Leftists are in detention."

More Releases In C. P.

NAGPUR, Dec. 5.

Orders for the release of 93 Civil Disobedience prisoners from the various jails in the Central Provinces were issued to-day in pursuance of the Government of India's decision to release Satyagraha prisoners. Seventy-four were released yesterday.

It is understood that the number of persons under detention or undergoing imprisonment in the C. P. under the Defence of India Rules is about 250.—A. P.

Ex-Police Officer Jailed For Satyagraha

AGRA, Dec. 5.

Mr. Iqbal Ahmad, City Magistrate, Agra, sentenced Pandit Shambhu Nath Chaturvedi, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police, United Provinces, under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha to one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine or in default to undergo six months further rigorous imprisonment. The City Magistrate recommended "A" class for Mr. Chaturvedi.—A. P.

Berar Satyagrahis' Faith In Mahatma

NAGPUR, Dec. 5.

Satyagrahis of the Vidarbha Province met last night under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Brijlal Biyani, when a resolution was passed expressing full confidence in the leadership of Gandhiji and in the present programme and policy of the Congress.—United Press

"MATTER FOR OUR GENERAL"

PESHAWAR, Dec. 4.

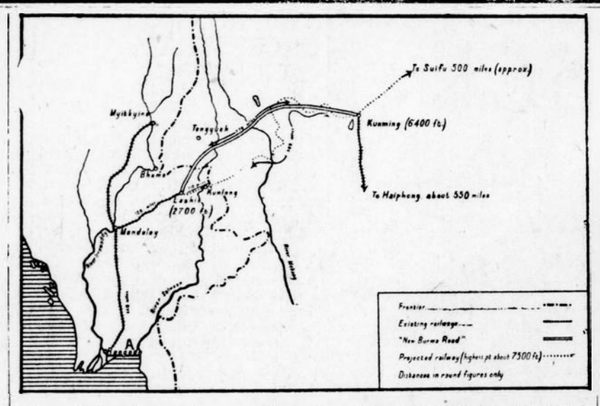
When approached Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, declined to make any statement, saying that it was a matter which concerned Mahatma Gandhi, their "General."—A.P.

Sind Provincial Committee

KARACHI, Dec. 5.

On a reference being made to him by Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, has given his award upholding the resumption of office as President of Sind Provincial Congress Committee by Dr. Choithram Gidwani, after his release from jail.

Acharya Kripalani has also permitted Mr. Parsram Tahilramani who acted as President in the absence of Dr. Choithram, to resume the office of the Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee.—A. P.



New Link between Burma and China. Map shows the new Burma Road and the projected Railway from Lashio to Kunming.

Hold Fast To Our Anchor, Exhorts Jawaharlal

Call For Action For Free India Grows More Insistent

LUCKNOW, Dec. 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement:—

"To all my comrades, to Congressmen, to the people of the United Provinces, greetings.

It is good to meet old friends again, to see familiar faces to feel the warmth of the welcoming smile and the embrace and grip of comradeship. It is good to see the wide fields and the crowded streets and the ever changing panorama of humanity. But it is not good to go in and out of prison at the bidding of alien authority. It is not good to come out of the narrow confines of jail into the larger prison that is India today.

The time will come surely when we break through and demolish all the prison walls that encompass our bodies and minds, and function freely as a free nation. But the time is not yet and we may not forget this or rejoice at a trivial change which has no meaning.

In this world of infinite suffering where violence and hatred and the spirit of destruction seem to reign supreme, there is no rest or avoidance of travail.

In this India where foreign and authoritarian rule oppresses and strangles us, there is no peace for us and the call for action in the interest of a free India and a free world comes insistently to our ears.

The call of India is there for those who wish to hear, the call of suffering humanity becomes more agonising from day to day. So there is no rest for us but to carry the burden of the day and hold fast to our anchor.

We have watched from afar the heroic courage and infinite sacrifice of other people struggling for their freedom, especially of the people of China after four and half years of terrible struggle and of the people of Soviet Russia pouring their heart's blood and destroying their own mighty achievements so that freedom may live.

Our conditions are different, our ways of struggle are not the same. Yet there is the same call for sacrifice and discipline and iron determination.

The call of India continues to resound in our ears and tingle the blood in our veins.

So let us go forward along the path of our choice and take all trials and tribulations with serenity and confidence and with smiling countenance.'—A. P.

JAWAHAR REACHES LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Dec. 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here this morning by the Dehra Dun Express.

He was received at the railway station by a large crowd including Mrs. Uma Nehru, Babu Sampurnanand and other Congress leaders and was profusely garlanded.—A. P.

Jawahar Leaving For Allahabad

LUCKNOW, Dec. 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving to-day for Allahabad by mail. He will return to-morrow afternoon to attend the Congress workers' meeting.—A. P.

INDIANS ALIVE TO DANGER

'Daily Telegraph' On India's Attitude To War At Time Of Nehru's Release

LONDON Dec. 5

The "Daily Telegraph" commenting on the release of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Azad says, "it is not only that Hitlerism is repulsive to Indians of all parties and communities and that Congress members have chafed under their self-imposed withdrawal from all political activity.

There is also the fact that Indians are keenly alive to the danger in which they stand so long as the boundless ambition of Germany is undefeated. There is in addition to the Nazis' eastward drive. "The menace of Japan staring India in the face from her new bases in Indo-China," whence Calcutta and Madras are within bombing range.

India has built up an army which has given splendid proofs of its quality. Units of its fleet, officered and manned by Indians, are taking part in the battle of the Atlantic and the Indian airforce is growing.

The volume of war material flowing from India is enormous. India as a whole has heart in the war and the least to be hoped from Governments' new departure is a marked improvement in the political atmosphere already so much changed for the better.—Reuter.

India Campaign Committee Formed Will Work For Application Of Atlantic Charter To India

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The following statement was issued on Thursday night by Labour member of the House of Commons Mr. W. Dobbie:

"To further closer and more continuous contact between Indian and British political parties and leaders, an India Campaign Committee was formed at a meeting to-day with Mr. W. Dobbie as Chairman, Mr. J. Barstow, M. P. as member and Mr. A. B. Seal, as Secretary.

In the immediate future the Committee will concentrate amongst other things on the release of all categories of political prisoners; demand India's right to be included in the application of the Atlantic Charter and do everything in its power towards formation of a national government at the centre."

Mr. Dobbie declared that while the step taken by Government with regard to the release of prisoners was good as far as it went, it must be emphasised that political prisoners of all categories must be released at once to create the atmosphere necessary for our Indian comrades to take a decision in a free atmosphere regarding the war.—Reuter.

INDIAN GOVT. MUST MOVE WITH WORLD OPINION

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Sir Alfred Watson, writing in the current issue of the magazine "Great Britain and the East" expressed the opinion, "Political troubles are but froth on the surface; beneath this, India's war effort runs strongly and silently."

Sir Alfred points out that every capable proposal for the improvement of the Indian political situation has come from the Government and not from the political parties. But the door has been held wide open for the admission of such political representatives as Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah the moment they alter their attitude towards participation, Sir Alfred says.

Patriotic Indians have been shocked at Mr. Subhas Bose joining the Nazis, he says. While these new currents are running through Indian politics, advantage should be made of the situation by the Indian Government clarifying the future form of constitution.

Sir Alfred Watson suggests that the Government should again invite Indian parties into a formal consultation about the future form of constitution. These measures may not produce final peace, says Sir Alfred, but the fact that they were offered would set aside the Government right with the world opinion.—Reuter.

Labour M. P. On Release Of Pandit Nehru

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

"I hoppe that the greatest living Indian, Mahatma Gandhi, will, as a result of this action lend his powerful influence to remove all existing misunderstandings between Britain and the Indian people", observed Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Labour M.P., in an exclusive interview referring to Government of India's action releasing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President.

"So far as I know," Mr. Krishna Menon said, "people in this country, the United States, China and the Soviet Union will now expect to hear from Pandit Nehru a clear declaration on the Indian position

JINNAH'S CHARGE AGAINST HUQ

Stabbing Muslim League In The Back

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

Mr M. A. Jinnah in the course of a statement to the Press says:—

"I regret that Mr. Fazlul Huq has been a party to intrigues with other groups and has broken away from the Muslim League.

"He has been now for some considerable time trying to stab the Muslim League in the back and now his open departure from the League, I hope, will enable the Muslim League party to work on sound, healthy and honourable lines.

"Finally I appeal to all Muslims inside and outside the legislature to stand by the leadership of Sir Nazimuddin and the Muslim League Party in the Assembly. I assure Sir Nazimuddin and the Muslim League Party in the Assembly the fullest support and help of the All-India Muslim League".—A. P.

HUQ'S COUNTER-STATEMENT

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq has issued the following statement in reply to the statement issued by Mr. M. A. Jinnah:

"I have been extremely pained to read a statement of the President of the Muslim League in the course of which he is said to have remarked that I have been trying to stab the Muslim League in the back for some time past. I regret that the President has been led to level such a charge against me without acquainting himself with all the facts. Once again, the President has unfortunately condemned me unheard. The statement has been issued by the President apparently on the representation of a group in the Cabinet which has been for some time, openly hostile to me, and trying to "stab me in the back". I propose to lay all the facts before the President for his consideration and judgment.

As regards the formation of the Progressive Coalition Party, I can assure the President that the Muslim members are still loyal to the Muslim League, but they cannot conscientiously follow the dictates of certain persons, who are using the Muslim League for their own personal gain and advantage.

As regards the statement issued under the signatures of four ministers, I am afraid, I am not in a position to reply to-day. I shall issue a statement in due course as soon as I am a little better."—A. P.

Huq To See Governor To-day

CALCUTTA, December 5.

While there has not been any fresh development in connection with the Ministerial crisis, since yesterday, it is learnt that the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, who is also the President and Leader of the newly formed Progressive Coalition Party, is going to His Excellency the Governor tomorrow morning.—A. P.

BRITAIN MUST CONCEDE INDIA'S DEMAND

Otherwise Amnesty Has No Value, Says Mehtab

CUTTACK, December 5.

"If the demand for which the people went to jail was not acceded to, there is no meaning of releasing the Satyagrahi prisoners", said Mr. Harekrishna Mahtab referring to the Government of India's communique regarding the release of Satyagrahi prisoners while addressing a largely attended public meeting organised to welcome Mr. Biswanath Das, ex-Premier of Orissa, and Mr. Harekrishna Mahtab. Mr. Prankrishna Padhiary, President of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, presided.

Mr. Mahtab did not attach importance to the communique and stated that the communique held out the programme of helping war efforts before those who would be released.

"If at all India is satisfied with the attitude of the British Government it can give moral support wishing the victory of the British people, instead of being indifferent towards the result of the war," added Mr. Mahtab.

Mr. Biswanath Das explained why the Congress withdrew from the Ministries and stated that fight would be continued so long as the demand was not fulfilled. He appealed to the people to rally round the Congress.

Several speakers addressed the gathering.—United Press.

THOMPSON PINS FAITH ON CHURCHILL

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Mr. Edward Thompson in a press interview said: "My opinion about the situation is, India has got beyond the questions of Dominion Status. We should emphasis Indians' attitude towards Britain, which has changed and is changing.

Britain is no longer hostile towards Soviet and the continuance of the present Congress policy is letting down both Russia and China. I frankly think Gandhi's pacificism is an obstacle which is unshared by other leaders, and I believe that Churchill's views of super India are same as years ago."

Thompson believes that if Churchill speaks for India and asks Indians to come in as Britain's comrades, deadlock in India would be ended.

Russians Recapture 6,000 Square Miles Area

Nazis Dislodged From Hundreds Of Villages In Southern Sector: Menace From Tula Side To Moscow

LONDON, December 5.

A Soviet Communique states that there was night-long fighting on all fronts.

NINETY VILLAGES RETAKEN

A supplement to the Midday Soviet communique states that on the southern front the Russians have dislodged the enemy from some ninety villages and in three days' fighting Kivrokonov's units captured 34 German tanks, 53 guns and much booty. A German prisoner of the Fifty-fifth Regiment of the 77th German Infantry Division states that discipline in the German army is maintained by force. He gave an instance of machine-gunner, who was shot by a Major, because his machine-gun was jammed.

NAZI DEFENCES BROKEN

Russian troops have broken through the German defences at the approaches to Taganrog and are developing their success, says a despatch from the front.

MINING TOWN RECAPTURED

The Russians have recaptured Matveyev, a mining town eastward of Stalino in the Donetz Basin, according to Moscow reports. The Germans left many dead and wounded on the battle-field and much booty was taken by the Russians, the report says.

NAZI CLAIM

A German communique declares that Fresh Russian attacks on the Southern Sector of the Eastern front have failed.

Big Area Regained

After breaking through the German defences at the approach to Taganrog, Russian troops are continuing their pursuit of von Kleist's retreating forces and developing the Soviet success on this front, says the "Izvestia's" war correspondent today. At the approaches to Taganrog, the Germans had built strong defences equipped with machine-guns, artillery and trench mortars, the correspondent says. They dug their tanks into the earth, using them as forts but in the following bitter engagements, the Russian forces broke through the Nazi lines, says the report.

During this offensive the Red Army has "freed an area of more than six thousand square miles, and the Russians have reoccupied hundreds of villages, which were formerly in German hands, says the correspondent.

He adds: "In all other sectors of this front, our troops are firmly holding their lines and beating back all German counter-attacks."

Threat From Tula-side To Moscow

Soviet troops have launched counter-attacks in the Klin, Volokolamsk and Tula directions, says the "Pravda".

The operations in the Klin direction are developing successfully and enemy counter-attacks were unsuccessful.

The situation generally on the northern sector of the front has proved, but the tension in the Leningrad--Volokolamsk high way and the Mojaisk directions has not decreased. Nine enemy divisions are concentrated in the Volokolamsk and Leningrad areas.

The newspaper adds that tense situation has arisen near Tula, where part of a German tank division is seriously threatening Moscow.

Nazi Juggernaut In Reverse

NEW YORK:—"The German armies that over-ran Europe are in full retreat. This in itself is omen that they stretched their striking power beyond their limits," declared the "New York Times" in a leading article today.

"Over the dark horizon of the world appears a sign that there is an end to the long road terror and destruction. The spectacle of the Reichswehr in retreat changes the colour of the view. Hitler cannot afford even the appearance of a defeat. Nothing loses power so fast as juggernaut in reverse."—Reuter.

CITY SATYAGRAHA TO CONTINUE

(Continued from page 1)

we should also remember that the emergency rules are made for the purpose of seeing that our organisation remains in perfectly safe hands for its conduct."

Continuing, Mr. Bhulabhai said:—"How long we shall be able to function now is irrelevant. And it is not for us to consider. It may well be that after some time, our members may be less in number than required for our quorum. And once more an emergency may have to be declared. We meet here to carry out the work of the organisation, both Satyagraha work and also general work. It is in a spirit of hope but future uncertainty that we embark on our work to-day."

ON GOVT.'S GESTURE.

Referring to the gesture made by Government, Mr. Bhulabhai said:—"How far that step on the part of Government is a sign of good-will or otherwise, the future circumstances and the action of Government alone will prove. If I am still cautious in either praising or condemning the move, it is only my own view and nobody else's.

"We contemplate the future with no fear. It is entirely a matter of expectation which each one entertains as to how the future should shape itself. All that we have to maintain is the freedom of suggesting and initiating, if need be, measures calculated to carry out views of either individuals or groups in our organisations. It is that freedom which has kept us as a living organisation".

"END OF EMERGENCY."

The meeting next passed the resolution "that the state of emergency referred to in the emergency rules passed on September 9, 1940 and declared on January 6, 1941 be declared to be at an end".

The B.P.C.C. also placed on record its heartfelt appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai as President during the emergency. Speaking on this resolution, Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadir referred to the valuable services rendered by Mr. Dhirajlal during the days of communal tension.

Mr. Patil said that though Mr. Dhirajlal was new to the B.P.C.C. work, he had rendered a magnificent account of himself.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master also referred in appreciative terms to the work done by Mr. Dhirajlal.

The Committee condoled the death of Mr. Surju Prasad Banka, a Satyagrahi who had been released from Thana jail.

SATYAGRAHA TO CONTINUE IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

A batch of city Satyagrahis composed of Mr. S. D. Dongre and Mr. Shantilal Joshi sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-day of their intention to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday evening.

Mr. Dongre proposes to offer Satyagraha near the Girgaum District Congress Committee, Vithalbhai Patel Road, at 6 p.m. and Mr. Shantilal Joshi proposes to shout anti-war slogans at Champa Galli, near the Mulji Jetha Market at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday.

Gujarat Satyagrahis From Nasik Reach Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following Gujarat Satyagrahis arrived in Bombay from Nasik jail on Thursday night:

AHMEDABAD:—Dr. Hariprasad Desai, Shriyuts Sarabhai Kashiparikh, Ramprasad Contractor, Gulamrasul Kureshi, Jayant Dalal, Mohanlal Dotwala, Chinubhai Choksy, Vasantrao Hangshte

BROACH:—Shriyuts Dinkarrao Desai, Lakshmishankar Sastry, Prinvadab Shah.

SURAT:—Shriyuts Ishwarlal Desai and Atmaram Solanki.

During their stay in Bombay they are the guests of C Ward Congress Committee. They will leave Bombay for their respective destination on Saturday night by Gujerat mail.

LAHORE.—It is learnt that the Hon. N. R. Sarkar, member for Education, Health and Lands, Government of India, will perform the inaugural ceremony of the Tagore Memorial Library here under the auspices of the Young India League in the first week of February.

Art Quiz

Impressionism,
Post-Impressionism,
Cubism,
Surrealism
—and now
Constructivism!

These terms often stump one out while reading about art: What do they mean?

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SUNDAY, DEC. 7.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Sometimes I feel that jail life in short spells brings out the best that is in man. I don't say this in levity or with rudeness, but because I honestly feel that lack of contact with the outer world, simplicity of living, a certain amount of hardship, opportunity for contemplation, introspection, bring out something very fine in man. This I say after reading Jawaharlal's beautifully worded statement as he came out of jail. Read this:

"We have watched from afar the heroic courage and infinite sacrifice of other people struggling for their freedom, especially of the people of China after four and half years of terrible struggle and of the people of Soviet Russia pouring their hearts' blood and destroying their own mighty achievements so that freedom may live.

Our conditions are different, our ways of struggle are not the same. Yet there is the same call for sacrifice and discipline and iron determination.

The call of India continues to resound in our ears and tingle the blood in our veins."

Jawahar is a master of prose as was to be seen in his autobiography. I think he writes much more emotionally than he speaks.

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Fictitious Story but possible and plausible in the India of to-day:—

I had parked my car outside a certain hotel in a spot near the entrance. Coming to the same hotel for the same party was Sir Roger Lumley. Said a Police constable seeing me park my car:

"You can't leave your car there. That is where His Excellency's car will stay".

"Why?" I asked.

"Don't you know," replied the constable, "this is a free country?"

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The Progressive Group are holding a Red Cross Ball. The date is Wednesday, December 10th at the Taj. The point that I still am not clear on is which Red Cross it is in aid of?

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Indian soldiers and sailors chatting outside the Sir Salar Jung Memorial House which is attached to the Woking Mosque, London, at the Id-ul-Fitr celebrations.

Labour Threat To Br. Cabinet

Conscription Issue To Be Debated At Meeting Of Executives

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The possibility of resignations of Labour members of the Cabinet is being loosely talked about, following the clash of opinion between the Labour Party and Trade Unionists over the conscription issue.

An extraordinary joint meeting of the T. U. C. General Council and Labour Party Executives and the Administrative Councils has been summoned for Monday when Labour Ministers are expected to threaten to resign, if the rank and file oppose the bill. The Executives' decision will decide the fate of the present Coalition but probably there may be further more important developments during the week-end.

Yesterday's vote in the Commons for the amendment is most significant since the Government took office. This is only a preliminary skirmish and the same issue will have to be faced when the actual bill is debated. It is obvious the Labour Party is faced with the problem of sacrificing one of its fundamental principles—equality of sacrifice.

In the strange way the party is also facing the problem of leadership. Mr. Attlee, who threatened to resign if the amendment was pressed, is least influenced in the Cabinet by Party opinion.

RANJI TROPHY

Northern India's 375 For 4 Against N. W. F. P.

Record 1st Wicket Partnership Of 273: Nazar's Brilliant 158 (Not Out) And J. Lal 130

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

The match between the Northern India Cricket Association and the N.W.F.P. in the first round of the North Zone of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy commenced this morning on the Aitchison College ground.

At the close of play N. I. C. A had made 375 for four wickets, Nazar not out 158, Mohd. Sharif not out 27.

TEAMS

NORTHERN INDIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION: — Jehangir Khan (Capt.) Nazar Mohd., Jagdish Lal, M. Aslam, Ram Farkash, Gul Mohd., M. Sharif, Agha Sarfraz, G. Eull, Habibullah and Chunilal.

N. W. F. P.:—R. L. Holdsworth (Capt.), Karim Baksh, Fazal Rahim, Qazi Daud, Rajinder Nath, Gian Chand, Faqir Hussain, Razzaq Balbir Chand, Mohd. Danish and Abdul Latif.

Jehangir Khan, skipper of the N. I. C. A., winning the toss sent in Nazar Mohd. and Jagdish Lal to face the bowling of Faqir Hussain and Rajinder Nath. Nazar opened his account with a four through the slips off Faqir Hussain.

The first century of the innings was hoisted in 65 minutes and six runs later Jagdish reached his half century. The batsmen then delighted the crowd with well executed strokes all over the field. When the teams adjourned for lunch the total was 157 for no wicket.

RUNS PILE UP

When play was resumed after lunch the batsmen vied with each other to reach the century. Both got going straightaway and the score mounted up rapidly. When the total was 199, each player had made 95 runs. Then Jagdish on drove Latif, for a single and 200 of the innings appeared on board in 145 minutes. Nazar was the first to get his century. Jagdish then hit Faqir Hussain for a four to squareleg and reached three figures.

Several changes in bowling were made but the batsmen continued to play confidently and 250 was reached in three hours and 15 minutes.

Balbir Chand broke the partnership at 273 when Jagdish Lal stepped across a straight one which kept low and returned after making 120 runs included in which were 14 fours. The partnership had lasted three hours and 27 minutes.

THIRD CENTURY

The outgoing batsman's place was taken by Aslam and soon afterwards the third century of the innings was hoisted. The second wicket fell fourteen runs later when Aslam was out l.b.w. to Gian Chand (314—2—18). Ram Parkash filled the breach and saw Nazar reach his 150 as a result of 200 minutes play.

Soon afterwards Gian Chand met with another success. Ram Farkash, who tried to hook him, mistimed the ball and was caught by Danish near the Umpire, without opening his account (322—3—0).

Gul Mohd. who joined Nazar Mohd., played a fast innings for his 32, when he was held in the slips by Faqir Hussain off Balbir, the total being 365.

M. Sharif, the new man in, and Nazar Mohd. were batting with 10 and 158 respectively when stumps were drawn for the day.

SCORES:—

N.I.C.A. (FIRST INNINGS)

Nazar Mohd., not out	158
Jagdish Lal, l.b.w., b Balbir Chand	130
M. Aslam, l.b.w., b Gian Chand	18
Ram Farkash, c Mohd. Danish, b Gian Chand	0
Gul Mohd., c Faqir Hussain, b Balbir Chand	32
M. Sharif, not out	19
Extras	27
Total (for four wkts.)	375

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/273, 2/314, 3/322 and 4/365.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Faqir Mohd.	16	2	65	0
Rajinder Nath	7	0	34	0
A. Latif	26	4	99	0
Qazi Daud	8	0	27	0
Gian Chand	17	2	57	2
Balbir Chand	23	4	66	2

—A. P.

Southern Punjab To Meet Winners

PATIALA, Dec. 5.

The Southern Punjab Cricket Association will play against the winners of the fixture between the N.W.F.P. and N. I. C. A. in the Ranji Trophy Tournament, which is being played in Lahore on December 5, 6 and 7.

The following have been selected to represent the Southern Punjab:—

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, Raja Bhalindra Singh, L. Amarnath, Mr. Mohd. Nisar, Maharajkumar Balindushah, Roshanlal (Amritsar) Munilal, Jagdish Lal, Rai Singh, Kishan Chand, Amir Illahi, Muravat Hussain, and Shahab-ud-Din.

The provisional dates for the match are 26th, 27th and 28th December, 1941.—A. P.

Durand Football Tourney

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

It is announced that the Durand Football Tournament will commence in Delhi on January 24, 1942. The entries close on January 19 and the draw takes place on January 22. The final is expected to be played on February 7, 1942.—A. P.

OSMANIA BEATS NAGPUR

HYDERABAD (Dn), Dec. 5.

In the Inter-University Central Zone finals hockey the Osmania University defeated the Nagpur University by two goals to nil.

Osmania will meet Aligarh in the All-India Inter-University hockey semi-final.—A. P.

BIHAR v. BENGAL Teams For Ranji Trophy

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

A good representative side from Bengal left for Jamshedpur tonight to play their match against Bihar Cricket Association in the Ranji Cricket Trophy, commencing from to-morrow.

The following will represent Bengal:—

K. Bose (Capt.), N. Chatterjee, S. Banerjee, K. Bhattacharjee, Sushil Bose, S. Dutt, Ramchandra, M. Obaid-Ali, A. Deb, A. Das and A. Jabbar.

Reserve:—L. Weston.

The Bihar side for this match will be composed of the following:

S. K. Roy (Capt.), Bijoy Sen, S. Banerjee, B. Mukherjee, B. Bose, N. Kumar, B. Khambata, S. Bagchi, S. Sanjana, B. Kapadia and L. Ray.

Reserves:—M. Dastur, N. Choudhury and N. Vania.—A. P.

Double Win For V. Sivaraman

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

V. Sivaraman, India's No. 2 in Table Tennis won the singles final of the South Indian Table-Tennis Championships last night defeating N. M. Nayudu of Coimbatore in three straight games, 21—14, 21—14, 21—9.

He also won the MEN'S DOUBLES in partnership with Williams defeating C. Ramaswamy and C. M. Ramakrishna by three games to one.—A. P.

Baria And Ranji Trophy Tourneys

BANGALORE, Dec. 5.

The match between Madras and Mysore in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Trophy, will, it is learnt, be played at Bangalore on 23rd and 24th of this month.

It is considered likely that the fixture between Mysore and Madras in the Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship for the Ranji Trophy (South Zone) will be played at Bangalore, probably on 27th, 28th and 29th of December 1941.—A. P.

Nayudu's XI To Meet Deodhar's Team

AMRAOTI, Dec. 5.

The Cricket match in aid of the C. P. and Berar Indian Soldiers Fund under the auspices of the Berar Gymkhana Amraoti, between Major Nayudu's eleven and Prof. Deodhar's eleven commences to-morrow.

Following are the teams:

PROF. DEODHAR'S ELEVEN:—Prof. Deodhar (Captain), Sohoni, Nazirali, Hindlekar, Mohite, Mohoni, Meherhomjee, Bhajekar, Sarwate, Shinde, Jadhao, Kharc and M. V. Wagh.

C. K. NAYUDU'S ELEVEN:— C. K. Nayudu (Captain), Mushtaqali, Ishtaqali, M. M. Jagdale, J. N. Bhaya, Venkatesan, Chippa, K. Bhandarkar, M. S. Balooch, Alexander, Narasinga, Kesari Moharil and Noshirwan Godrej.—A. P.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

BOMBAY, Friday.

The fifth concert of the 1941 season of the Bombay Symphony Orchestra Society was held at the Regal. The concert was up to the usual standard, particularly the orchestra. The programme started off with Mozart's "The Magic Flute" Overture, followed by Delins' "Cuckoo in Spring" in which the orchestra came out well giving a perfect ensemble of brass and strings. Grieg's "Peer Gynt" Suit No. 2 was undoubtedly the best rendered item of the evening, and Solveig's Song was perfectly executed, up to the level of any recording the first violins were particularly brilliant.

Madame Beaman's singing was hesitating and faltering at times and without the dramatic verve essential for the singing of the aria "Ritorna Vincitor" from Aida. She was better in her high notes but fumbled in her lower notes. Her voice undoubtedly shows training. Couperin's "Concert dans le gout Theatricale" was full of sensuous, colourful music, typical of the French school; the celli and the flute parts were excellently rendered. The final Tannhauser March was weak in parts where the Bass came in, though effective on the whole.

Members' complaints about tickets specially reserved for them not being available, is becoming acute, but the privilege of membership should be taken too narrowly. Programme notes might be more descriptive and helpful.

The next members' concert is on the 15th of this month, when the artists are Mrs. Vittorine Micu D'Souza, soprano, and Miss Shanti Seldon, the pianist who will be heard for the first time in public; it promises to be a good concert.

Mr. C. A. Trivedi, well-known pleader of Kaira District who has been elected President of Kapadwanj Municipality.

ADVANCE IN STANDARD TIME

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

It is understood that with reference to the proposal to advance standard time by one hour, the Government of India's decision is that the standard time should continue the same as before in those parts of India, west of 82.5 deg. meridian including Andamans and Nicobar Islands. In the provinces to the east viz., Behar, Bangal, Assam and Orissa, time has been advanced by one hour from December 1.

Gives Up Fast On Mahatma's Advice

JHANSI, December 5.

Sadobhai Badrey, a Satyagrahi from Nagpur, who was arrested and sentenced in Jhansi while he was proceeding to New Delhi to offer Satyagraha there, has ended his fast-unto-death in Jhansi Jail, after receiving a telegram from Mahatma Gandhi, advising him to break fast.

Mr. Badrey, who was an inmate of Vinobha Bhave Ashram, undertook this fast fifteen days back.—A. P.

GADGIL BECOMES M.P.C.C. PRESIDENT

POONA, December 5.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, who was holding the office of the President of the M.P.C.C. before he courted arrest by offering Satyagraha, has today taken over charge of the office from Mr. D. K. Gosavi.—A. P.

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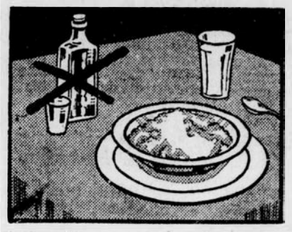

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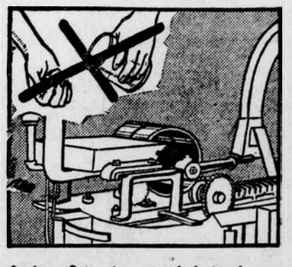

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"Bombay Sentinel."	Riman Riman Amid Al Iraq Sagir Dahman	Sahran Ushama Piccolo	Tiger Kid Katipo Honor M.	Avon Song Sitara Shalivahan	Bell Boy Ishtay Turf King	No Wonder Eastern Park Sheritoy	Mormon Ginger Boy Gipsy Girl	Moot Law National Flag Pierrot	Um Colsoom Chitor Royal Opera
"Bombay Samachar."	Baroda Fighter Sheriff Sea King	Prince Mahmud Canter Defiant	Silk Apron Valentia Jinks Katipo	Avon Song Ballinahown Shalivahan	Bell Boy Red Flower Shahenshah	No Wonder Sheritoy Sunny Dan	Ginger Boy Little Tim Right Bet	Old Reliance Moot Law National Flag	Um Colsoom Albertine Chitor
Sporting Times.	Arab Shah Baroda Fighter Janakh Ghachhan Umeim	Ushama Boonian Sahran Canter	Tiger Kid Sugar Baby Silk Apron Katipo	Avon Song Sitara Ballinahown Monocle	Red Flower Bell Boy Shahenshah Marengo	No Wonder Eastern Park Pay Master Sheritoy	Ginger Boy Mormon Right Bet Gipsy Girl	Pierrot Moot Law National Flag Old Reliance	Chitor Albertine Um Colsoom Royal Opera
Turf Special.	Riman Sheriff Allah Salam Baroda Fighter	Sahran Piccolo Sidi Barrani Ushama	Silk Apron Katipo Honor M Tiger Kid	Sitara Avon Song Doctrine Archmoon	Red Flower Shahenshah Ishtay Lakhpat	No Wonder Eastern Park Playwright Sheritoy	Holly Garth Ginger Boy So That's That Clarify	Shanak Steaming National Flag El Morocco	Royal Opera Sharda Um Colsoom Chitor
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"Evening News."	Riman Sagir Dahman	Prince Mahmud Sahran	Tiger Kid Katipo	Avon Song Ballinahown	Shahenshah Marengo	No Wonder Eastern Park	Mormon Ginger Boy	Moot Law Old Reliance	Royal Opera Albertine
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BOMBAY XMAS MEETING: 2nd DAY

Eastern Park Fancied In Idar Gold Cup

Moot Law The Day's Best

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Big crowd is expected to-day at Mahalaxmi when the race for the Idar Gold Cup and the Windsor Plate with stakes of Rs. 15,000 are to be decided.

Though No Wonder recorded facile victory over seven furlongs in similar class a fortnight back, the smashing gallop produced on the track by the Gwalior-owned Eastern Park makes me believe that he possesses sufficient speed to hold the first-named in the Idar Gold Cup race. Paymaster and Sheritoy should also run well.

Seventeen thorough-breds from Class I and II compete over seven furlongs in the Windsor Plate. The Kashmir candidate Moot Law is at present at his best and therefore should bag this big event.

The following are our final selections.

FIRST RACE: 1-45 P.M.

SAGIR DAHMAN	1
RIMAN	2
ALWAR	F.

SECOND RACE: 2-15 P.M.

USHAMA	1
PICCOLO	2
SAHRAN	F.

THIRD RACE: 2-45 P.M.

TIGER KID	1
SILK APRON	2
KATIPO	F.

FOURTH RACE: 3-15 P.M.

SITARA	1
AVON SONG	2
BALLINAHOWN	F.

FIFTH RACE: 3-45 P.M.

RED FLOWER	1
ISHTAY	2
BELL BOY	F.

SIXTH RACE: 4-15 P.M.

EASTERN PARK	1
NO WONDER	2
PAY MASTER	F.

THE IDAR GOLD CUP

(LAST YEAR'S RESULT)

1 FABLE 8-8, Davison
2 GAY SPANIARD 9-4, Meekings
3 PHILDERER 8-11, Brace
4 PROMINENT 8-11, E. Britt

SEVENTH RACE: 4-45 P.M.

MORMON	1
GINGER BOY	2
CLARIFY	F.

EIGHTH RACE: 5-15 P.M.

MOOT LAW	1
NATIONAL FLAG	2
OLD RELIANCE	F.

THE WINDSOR PLATE

(LAST YEAR'S RESULT)

1 USK 8-5, Davison
2 ONE I LOVE 9-4, Sibbritt
3 ATI 8-2, Roberts
4 CRUSHED CORN 8-4, Meekings.

NINTH RACE: 5-45 P.M.

CHITOR	1
UM COLSOOM	2
EASTION	F.

Badminton Championship In Mahim

There was a dour struggle in the Gent's Singles event on Thursday morning, in the Greater Bombay Badminton Championships arranged for and managed by the Woodland Sports Club, Mahim, on their out-door courts. Kalappa, who survived the bout, was relentless in his smashes but Ramnath retaliated with astute placings. It was a grand match, every point gained having been well-fought for.

The day's results were as follows—

LADIES SINGLES:—Miss Ivy Braganza beat Miss Mary D'Souza: 11—7, 11—3.

MIXED DOUBLES:—V. Y. Deshpande and Partner beat W. Bhagwat and Partner: 15—6, 15—9.

GENT'S SINGLES:—Kalappa beat Ramnath: 15—11, 15—10.

GENT'S DOUBLES:—V. N. Iyer and J. Agnel walk over Dr. Arthur D'Sa and F. Colaco.

DOUBLE EVENT:

Tiger Kid
Eastern Park

TREBLE EVENT:

Red Flower
Mormon
Moot Law

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Mr. A. Selvaratnam, the well-known Ceylon trainer, started racing in 1927 purely as an owner. He was at the time an Inspector of police in Colombo. In 1932 he retired from the police service and obtained a trainer's licence. First he trained his own horses and met with great success and gradually others gave him horses for training. At present he is the foremost trainer in Ceylon. For the last few years he has saddled 60 to 70 winners every year. Last year, he headed the list in Ceylone's big race meetings with 16 winners. In 1937 he scored a double, i.e., the Governor's Cup with Gaul and the Robert's Cup for Arabs with Diwan, the two most covetted trophies of Ceylon. Mr. Selvaratnam is in Bombay with a string of 21 horses for the first time. He has already made his mark by winning two races here. Mr. Selvaratnam is also a good cricketer. He came to Madras with the Tamil Union Cricket and Athletic Club and toured in the Presidency in 1924-'25.

SECUNDERABAD RACES

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 4.

The following dates have been fixed by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club for the monsoon meeting of the Secunderabad races in 1942: July 15, 18, 22 and 25.—A. P.

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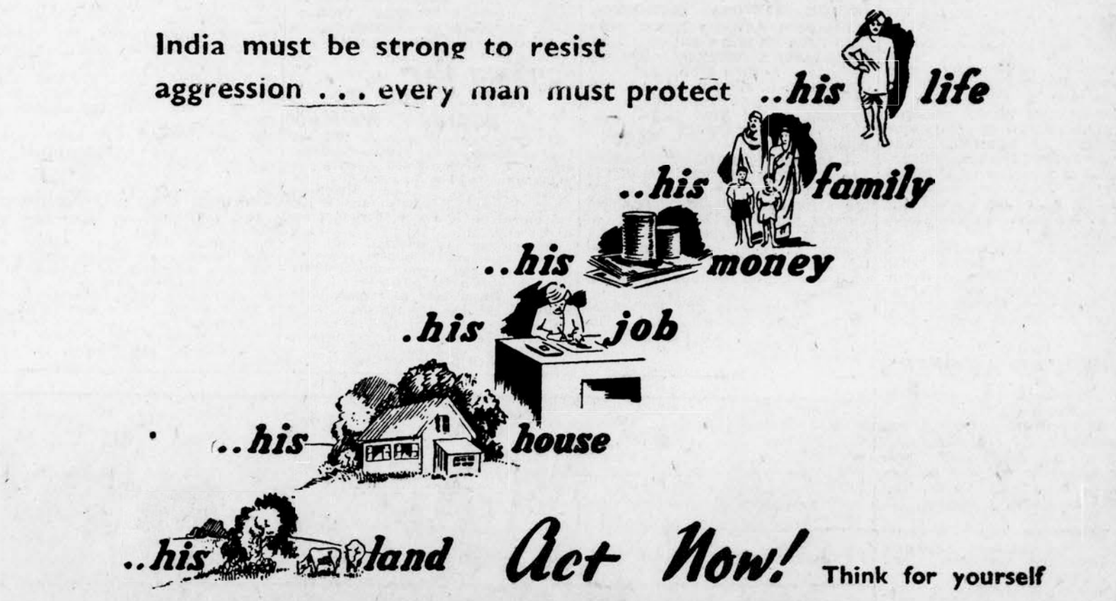

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OUTSTANDING ROLE OF YAKUB

"Swami" Popular In 8th Week At Majestic

'Swami' the Royal Film Circuit's latest release, going into its nineth week at Majestic Cinema, continues to attract and regale packed audiences at every show and judging from its popularity, it appears set for a considerably long run.

Besides the eminently interesting story which is filled with a variety of entertaining incident, "Swami" offers a delightful treat to music lovers, who will find in the really exquisite singing of Raj Kumari more than enough to satisfy them. Her rendering Rafique Ghaznavi's beautiful songs is easily the high light of the whole picture.

Sitara, starred in the leading feminine role, gives a positively scintillating performance in a part which provides ideal expression for her versatile personality and talent. A consummate actress, singer and dancer, she displays her artistry in all

Nalini-Ashalata in 'Asheerwad' at Opera House.

three mediums with an ease that is charming and puts over a really good portrayal.

Jairaj, in the male lead, acts very well too and makes a convincing if somewhat too idealistic hero, while Radha Rani as the vamp and gold-digger acts as well as dances with her usual grace.

Probably the outstanding role in the whole picture from the point of view of sheer histrionic merit is Yakub's villain, presented with a wealth of burlesque fooling that is admirable and calculated to send the most splenetic beholders into fits of irresistible laughter. He almost steals the picture with his acting and his parody of a dancer is scrumptious beyond words.

A capable supporting cast headed by Jivan, Majid, Bardi Prasad and Gulam Rasul, excellent direction by Kardar and good photography combine to round off a picture well worth seeing.

'ASHEERVAD' AT OPERA HOUSE

The Royal Opera House was filled to its full capacity last Sunday when "Asheervad" was staged under the auspices of Natyaniketan for the first time. The play will be staged again tomorrow at 9 a.m.

The production was a splendid success last Sunday, Jyotsna Bhole, Jagirdar, Aundhkar, Vimala Sardesai, Usha Marathe, Pandit, Nalini Nagpurkar, Kolhatkar and Ashalata being in quite good form. Particularly satisfactory were Jyotsna, Aundhkar, Usha and Vimal throughout the play.

Another full house is expected on Sunday.

'Himmat' At Broadway

The Broadway Talkies at Dadar now showing Indian Films exclusively, show from this Saturday, "Himmat" the Kamla Movietone Picture starring Manorama of "Khazanchi" fame. The supporting cast of the film is headed by Ranjit, Beg and others, and it is directed by Roop. K. Shorey.

"Himmat" has enough entertainment material. Songs, thrills and fights with suspense put into, keep the audience on the edge of their seats from start to finish.

"SANT SAKHU" IS NOT MYTHOLOGICAL

Prabhat Creation At Central

To call "Sant Sakhu" a mythological film, is a misnomer. It is a historical picture in form, a modern drama in its essence. That the plot-structure of Prabhat's picture at the Central is based entirely on near-contemporary records of events, has been indicated in these columns before. The more pertinent fact is that the drama, in all essential details, is true of the present day.

The harsh and inhuman treatment of a daughter-in-law is unfortunately not a thing altogether of the past. Neither was Sakhu's husband the last of the species of imbeciles restrained from humane impulses by a taken sense of duty.

The counterpart of that inhuman treatment, the stoical attitude of resignation on the part of the victim, is also true today. We see it all around us; even newspaper reports of the more extreme cases, ending at the morgue in criminal courts, are not rare.

True, too, and a comparatively less yet common enough evidence is the victim's faith in Divine Wish and ultimate divine deliverance.

These three factors, which make the emotional triangle of "Sant Sakhu", make it as much a modern drama as it is an authentic biography.

"KHAZANCHI" ROOTED AT KRISHNA

It is "Krishna Cinema", or "Khazanchi Theatre"?

That is the latest "tag" among filmgoers. They used to say it about "Tukaram" at Central Cinema.

"Khazanchi" is rooted at the Krishna. It has stood competition, the heaviest one, could face it, and has survived unscathed, indeed come out the stronger. The 'Khazanchi' stars, Ramola, Manorama, Esmail, have taken a stronghold of the public mind. And "Khazanchi" music has filled the air. Those Ghulam Hyder tunes have given a new outlook to film musicians; and, to the public, an unsuspected idea of the power of screen music.

By the music of 'Khazanchi', will the songs of all future films be judged!

Indian Heroes Honoured

The Film Advisory Board have filmed the historic event of V. C. Presentation ceremony by His Excellency Lord Linlithgow to Captain P. S. Bhagat and widow of late Subedar Richpalram, now showing at the Eros, Regal, Empire, Excelsior, Capitol and the Palace Theatre.

A topical documentary presents the pageantry and spectacle of the occasion in a nice way it shows the arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Linlithgow, a brilliant and distinguished gathering at Delhi, witnessing the two sons of India being gloried for their heroic conduct on the battlefield.

The commentary has been done by Mr. Ezra Mir, who lead the production unit to Delhi for filming this event.

FUN AT COST OF MUSICIANS

Most Entertaining Scene In "Nai Roshni" With Sardar Akhtar As Star

(BY T. V. P.)

I was frankly not prepared to enjoy the National Studios' new picture 'Nai Roshni', now in the second week at Pathe, when I went to see it last week, to the extent to which I really did. But I can say with quite unaffected satisfaction that 'Nai Roshni' surely deserves the patronage of those who want something very realistic on the screen as well something really entertaining.

Advance publicity of 'Nai Roshni' emphasised the realistic character of the picture not laying as much stress on its entertaining side. True to promise, the film is realistic, portraying lower middle class life in the city of Bombay in its vividly true colours the bank clerk, played by Kanaiyal, his foul-tongued, but loving wife, played by Sunalini Devi, the school teacher played by Sankatha the bank clerk's daughter Geeta, played by Husn Banu and the schoolmaster's son played by Harish are all so presented on the screen as to be quite faithful to their description. Similarly the high hat life, brought to screen by Sardar, Akhtar as India and Amar as Bihari is equally true to life.

But by the introduction of musicians to be part of this story, and the fun made at their cost in appropriate places provide very good entertainment. The Northern India ustad, who applies to Indira for being kept as music teacher and later Harish provide such fine scenes that for them alone, the picture is worth seeing The eccentricities of the exponents of the system of classical Hindustani music have been made the butt of ridicule, but even then we get samples of what good Hindustani music is like.

There are other situations besides which are productive of similar good humour such as the scene when Sardar Akhtar photographs Harish. Credit for this kind of treatment must go to Agajani Kashmiri who wrote the story and scenario of the picture. The young directors Chiman Gandhi and Lalit Mehta also deserve congratulations for this production. Mehboob is reported to have supervised their work.

"GHARKI LAJ" APPLAUDED BY BOMBAY WOMEN

The first 'Anand' release "Gharki Laj" produced by the Sunrise Pictures, directed by Mr. Vyas and starring the well-known popular artistes of the screen Jagadish, Shanta Hublikar, Nazir, Kalyani, Kaushalya and Majid, has proved to be a great box-office hit in the city.

This picture is welcomed and applauded by many prominent ladies of every creed and community. Every week there is a fresh testimonial from some prominent lady as regards the educative value of the picture.

The story of "Gharki Laj" is written by Mr. Mohanlal Dave, a very popular screen-writer of India.

VINAYAK'S POPULAR PERFORMANCE

"Sangam" In 5th Week At New West End

The best actor is he who never acts! For, as long as the audience is conscious that an actor is acting his part, no actor can be said to have succeeded in identifying himself with the character. Indeed, the real success of an artiste lies in making the audience forget that the character he is portraying is a different personality than himself.

To achieve this feat one has to get rid of all self-consciousness. Once the actor lets himself go and just be the character he is portraying, he has not to work himself up, to different moods of tragedy and comedy; he can express them most naturally without any strenuous effort. This is followed in practice by Vinayak, and his performance in Navyug's "Sangam" now running to packed houses at New West End in its 5th week demonstrates how successful is his style of delineation.

Vinayak is one of the few who are free from that stiffness which ruins the performances of almost all other heroes. In "Sangam" Vinayak speaks his lines with ease; his face registers emotions faithfully and both his gestures and accents have no trace of melodrama or theatricality. This explains why Vinayak is popular among picturegoers.

As the other characterizations are delineated in the same natural spirit by Navyug artistes headed by Meenakshee, and presented by director Junnarkar, the significant social story by Khandekar has become an inspired screenplay which no one can afford to miss.

LEELA CHITNIS IN "JHOOLA"

If Leela Chitnis is one of your favourite stars you will be interested to hear expert opinion on her charm. Mr. R. D. Pareenja, who photographed her in 'Kangan' and 'Bandhan' and is currently behind the camera for 'Jhoola' says that the star owes a considerable measure of her visual appeal to dimples.

Those dimples will be a prominent feature in 'Jhoola', which gives Leela Chitnis plenty of chance to be happy and gay. For, 'Jhoola' is a breezy romance, full of the zest and jollity, the irony, wit and humour that are the spice of life.

If a star's enthusiasm for a role has any influence on her work, you may well count on a topping performance, by Leela Chitnis in 'Jhoola'. She is a star of experience has worked in a variety of pictures and with a variety of directors, but had never so far had the chance to fling herself into a role, to call out her natural wit and zest, with that gay abandon that is the life-blood of 'Jhoola'.

'Payachi Dasi' At Kohinoor

It is refreshing news to cinegoers in Bombay North that Kohinoor Cinema at Dadar has now fitted in High Intensity Arc Lamps, offering its patrons a delightful and brilliant projection comparable only to the best of the first-run houses in Bombay.

The new film at Kohinoor this week is "Payachi Dasi" of Atre pictures starring Durga Khote Vanmala, Avinash, Jagirdar and others

MINERVA'S GREAT TRIUMPH

"Sikandar" Satisfies All Viewpoints

"'Sikandar' is not a picture but an event"!

That is how a critic reviews 'Sikandar' produced by Minerva Movietone with Sohrab Modi as director and Prithviraj, Vanmala, Meena, Sadiq Ali, Sheela and thousand others in the cast. By its sheer spectacle it has proved to be a landmark in the history of Indian films in the same way as the events. Its story is based on, are in the history of the world. Rich, dignified, honest and strong, 'Sikandar', is a great historical film, indeed.

Minerva Movietone who got the jump on the industry with their maiden hit "Hamlet" in 1935, has since scored as a space-maker in social films with pictures like 'Meetha Zahar', 'Jailor', 'Talaq' and 'Pukar' and is now the spear-head of Indian Film Industry's historical thrust, has snatched its theme from the pages of Indian history, which depicts the exploits of Alexander and the chivalry of Porus—and it is a story told with dramatic strength,

Vinayak in 'Sangan' at West End

with brilliant language and with superb performances.

There are many who consider "Sikandar" chiefly an actors' picture. They point to Prithviraj in the title role, to Sohrab Modi as Porus, to Vanmala as Rukhsana and with understandable vehemence argue that, lacking the splendid performances of these three, "Sikandar would have lost much to its forthright vigour. Certainly they have considerable justification for such an argument. These three have given their "All" to Sikandar in performance.

Sohrab Modi's performance as Porus is far and away the finest projection he has ever delivered on the screen, not forgetting, even 'Jailor' and 'Pukar' Prithviraj's role as Alexander wins new laurels for him. His facial expressions, the gestures of his hands and eyes, his way of delivering dialogue—the things that set apart a great actor from just an actor—are brought forth with power and effect, making the character of Alexander not just another role in the movies, but a real, rounded and tremendously forceful personage. Nor is Vanmala lacking in emotional depth and sincerity. She has lent great charm to the character ofRukhsana. Meena, Sheela, Sadiq Ali, Zahur Raja, K. N. Singh, Shabeer and Lala Yakub lend substantial support and credibility to the narrative.

Impressive in every phase is Sohrab Modi's direction, building legitimate excitement and emotional tension without loss of dignity or veracity and making each character vividly live on the screen.

In every sense it is a distinguished motion picture, a work of superb magnificence in theme, power and artistry. "Sikandar" will be remembered as long as the screen survives.

"Ummeed" At Chitra

The uproariously funny Ranjit Comedy "Ummeed" which carried off the Chandulal Shah prize, is screened this week at Chitra (Dadar). A self-made man refuses to marry his daughter to a man who happens to be a rich man's son but the youthful lover so hilariously outwits his sweetheart's father, that his pranks and tricks create roars of laughter. Ishwarlal, Prabha, Nurjehan, Dixit and Keshari are featured in "Ummeed."

A Battle scene from 'Sikandar' at Minerva.

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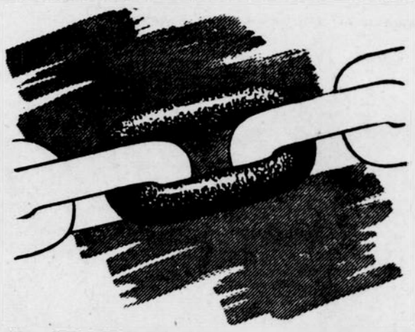

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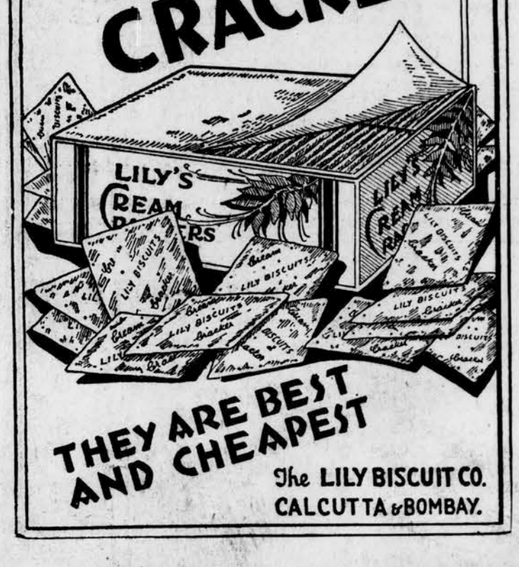

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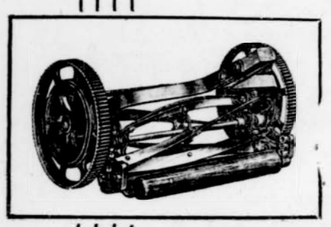

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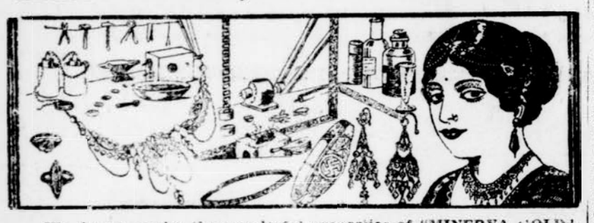

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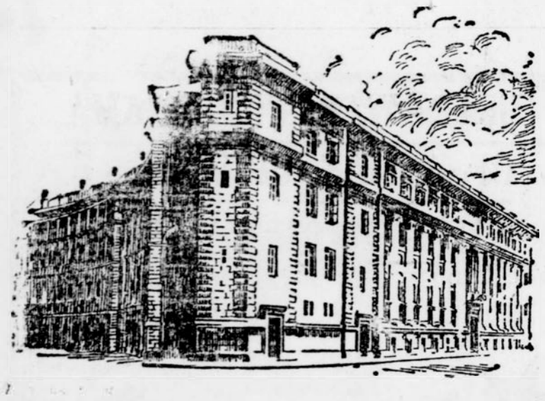

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Around The Courts

ALLEGED THEFT OF TRUNK WITH ORNAMENTS.

On the allegation of having stolen a trunk containing ornaments and clothes, valued at Rs. 52-5-0, Laxman Daji being arrested by police was placed before Mr Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court and ordered to be released on bail.

The complainant, a woman, while she was cleaning utensils on a water-tap, the accused, it is alleged entered the room and took the trunk and ran away.

While running away, he was seen by the woman, she raised and alram at which persons gathered and pursued the thief till he was overpowered and handed over to the police.

ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH KNIFE.

Usman Shaikh Sultan was arrested for alleged hurt by a knife to the complainant. The complainant it is stated, had been to a prostitute in a building on Falkland Road along with a friend of his.

The accused it is said, was enraged at the style of talking in the room, so it is alleged he ran against the accused with a knife in his hand and caused flesh-wounds right down his spine.

Pending further inquiries, the accused was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Court.

SUIT AGAINST TURF CLUB Documents Ruled Out

Bombay, December 5

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Somjee)

Camille A. J. Lobo: Plaintiff v. The Western India Turf Club, Ltd. and others: Defendants.

This was the resumed hearing of the suit filed against the Turf Club, its Stewards, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, claiming Rs. 25,000 by way of damage for the plaintiff's exclusion and praying for a declaration that the plaintiff, as a member of the public, was entitled to go on a certain open piece of low-lying land (part of storm water reservoir), in the centre of the properties of the Club on the ground that in or about 1918 the Municipality had dedicated this particular piece of land as a recreation ground and garden for the benefit of the public except on race days as well as for another declaration that the plaintiff was entitled to attend all race meetings because the whole tenor of the Bombay Race Course Licensing Act III of 1912, as amended in 1938, was to give every member of the public a right to attend race meetings on payment of the charges fixed by the Club and for injunctions restraining the Club from preventing the plaintiff from exercising those rights.

Counsel for the plaintiff sought to tender through Mr. R. J. Sethna, Senior Inspector in the office of the Estate and Land Manager of the Bombay Municipality a letter dated 19th June 1919 from the Secretary of the Turf Club to the Municipal Commissioner and the resolution of the Municipal Corporation dated 18th September 1919, which were referred to in Paragraph 7 of the Written Statement of Defence filed by the Defendants and annexed to it. The Advocate-General on behalf of the defendants objected to these documents going in as exhibits in the case in order to prove that this piece of land (part of storm water reservoir) had been dedicated as a recreation ground for the use and benefit of the public except on race-days. Counsel for the plaintiff cited numerous authorities in order to prove that these documents were admissible but His Lordship ruled them out and upheld the Advocate-General's objection.

The hearing of the suit will proceed tomorrow.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel with Mr. R. J. Kolah, instructed by Messrs. Eastley Lam and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

The Advocate-General Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. P. J. Coltman, Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. I. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe appeared for the defendants.

TEN YEARS FOR DISFIGURING WOMAN

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Dec. 4.

"This is a diabolical act. It is worse than committing murder. The accused by throwing corrosive acid on the face, eyes, chest and other parts of the body of an innocent woman, has caused her untold misery and suffering. It is a living death to her. The accused, as he has admitted, has three previous convictions to his credit. Twice he was externed from Bombay as an undesirable character. Agreeing with the jury's unanimous verdict of "guilty" under Secs. 326 and 337 I.P.C (causing grievous hurt without grave and sudden provocation), which I find eminently reasonable, I have no hesitation to award the maximum punishment for a crime of such a kind. I convict the accused and sentence him to ten years rigorous imprisonment and six months' rigorous imprisonment for an offence under Sec 337, the sentences to run concurrently."

With these observations, Mr. P M Lad, ICS Session Judge, Thana, sentenced Mahadev Babaji Jadhav, a Kurla Mill worker for causing grievous hurt namely disfiguring the face causing loss of both eyes and serious hurt by splashing a potful of Nitric Acid on Sitabai, wife of Rama Bhagya Nachare, a worker in the same mill. It was alleged the accused wreaked his vengeance against the woman in this manner at noon and on the Railway Bridge at Kurla

M R M Chitins, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Thana appeared for the Crown and Mr R N Kulkarni pleader defended the accused.

ALLEGED FATAL ASSAULT

Arjun Ratna, a sweeper employed in the G. I. P. Railway died as the result of injuries sustained in the course of an assault on Thursday afternoon.

It is stated that Arjun and his brother Govind were returning home from work a little before noon on Thursday when they were set upon by a party of two men and two women near Tarwadi Byculla and severely assaulted. Arjun is alleged to have been assaulted with a knife by one of his assailants.

Both the brothers were removed to hospital but Arjun died on the way.

The assault is stated to be the result of a private quarrel.

Legislature In Bhavnagar

His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar has sanctioned the promulgation of the Bhavnagar Dharasabha Act of 1941

With the promulgation of this act the Dharasabha will have an elected majority but it will have no power to concern itself with the Maharaja or his family or the Durbar's Military forces or any other vital and important problems.

VITHALDAS TRUST CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The Late Sheth Vithaldas Ghelabhai Devji Badiani Trust Charitable Dispensary which is open to all classes and creeds at Sheth Ratansi Palan Sojpal Building on Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, has secured the honoary services of Dr. R. R. Thakkar.

Wage Increase To Workers In Embroidery Trade

A meeting of the embroidery workers' of Bombay and Surat was held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon to discuss the demand for an increase in wages owing to the dearness caused by war conditions.

The meeting was representative of Hindus and Muslims and was presided over by Seth Haridas, a leading embroidery and lace merchant of Bombay and Surat, many of the proprietors of the workshops and wholesale and retail dealers of embroidery materials were present at the meeting and took a sympathetic and realistic view of the workers' cause.

After some discussion on the subject before the meeting, it was unanimously resolved, the employers and businessmen present consenting, that every worker in the embroidery shops should be given an extra wage of annas four per tola of thread used with effect from the 6th instant.

Before the meeting dispersed the embroidery shop-keepers and traders subscribed generously to the fund of the Embroiders Association of Bombay.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AT ART SOCIETY'S SALON

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lady Broomfield declared open this evening an exhibition of 47 paintings by K. Nixon (Mrs. V. R. Blundell) and D. Newsome (Mrs. E. B. Glenn) in the Bombay Art Society Salon at Rampart Row, Fort. She expressed great satisfaction at the splendid work of art by the two lady artists who are well-known in Europe as well as in India.

The exhibits included mainly human figures, birds and beasts. One of the pictures by Mrs. Glenn shown at this exhibition was exhibited in the Paris Salon of the "Societe des Artistes Francais" in 1940, and in the National Exhibition, R.O.I. Galleries, London, 1940. The artists have just returned from Sikkim, and have brought a number of paintings from there. The exhibition will be open to the public for a fortnight from to-day between 4-30 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.

New Magazine For Women

BOMBAY, Friday.

Miss Chandrika Munshi filed this morning a declaration before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, as editor, printer and publisher of "Stri Jagat," a monthly picture magazine for women of all classes, to be started by her within a short time.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU SABHA

The new elections of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha took place on Sunday, at Zarapkar Tailoring College, Dadar, under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur S K Bole. The following office-bearers of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha for the year 1941-42, were elected unanimously:—

President:—Rao Bahadur S K Bole; Vice-Presidents:—

Dr M B Udgaonkar, Dr N A Deshmukh, Sjt B G Paralkar, Sjt A H Gadre, Sjt Kripashunker D Acharya.

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Mr V D Savarkar was unanimously elected for the Presidentship of the ensuing session of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha to be held at Bhagalpur, (Bihar).

Members of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha:—Dr D G Abhyankar Dr N A Deshmukh, Dr N D Savarkar, Dr M B Udgaonkar Raja Narayanlal Bansilal, Sjt Baharao Savarkar.

BANGALORE.—Mysore Government have passed orders revising the scales of pay of Pundits and Moulvis in the high school cadre in Mysore. This involves an average extra cost of about Rs. 6,000 per annum.

WAY TO TRUE SOCIAL REFORM

BOMBAY, Friday.

"CITY MUST BE DIVIDED INTO DIVISIONS, AND EVERY DIVISION MUST BE ALLOWED TO DEVELOP ITS OWN SOCIAL CENTRE."

Thus observed Dr. Collaco, the Mayor of Bombay, in the course of summing-up the speech of Mr. Rama Rao, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, in a meeting held in the Hall of the Social Reform League.

In the course of his address, Mr. Rama Rao observed;—

"Society has a defence against the individual, and the individual has a defence against society which forces certain regulations and laws on the individual against which the individual tries to revolt. Society has tried to dominate the individual, but failed and is bound to fail in future. No social reform is based on violence. No social reform based on violence or aggression of the society against the individual is bound to succeed. The problem is of social adjustment, which, he said, must be done by organizing social centres on "community" cases.

ART in Industry EXHIBITION 1942

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(b) A picture of a modern concrete road. Design to support the slogan "Safety, Sanitation and ultimate Economy."

DUNLOP SECTION

Prizes donated by the Dunlop Rubber Co. (India) Ltd.

SPECIFICATION:

Poster or series of posters, size 20" x 30", not exceeding six (of which only one need be finished; if sold the remaining roughs will require to be finished) for Dunlop Truck or Motor Tyres featuring Dunlop's exclusive feature of "Tyres with Teeth" in support of either of the slogans "The safest grip on earth" or "The Tyre which is safer for longer."

PACKAGING SECTION

Prizes donated by the Metal Box Co. of India, Ltd.

SPECIFICATION:

Design for any printed tin container. The principal tin containers in general use may be mentioned as a guide:

(1) All purpose rectangular tins such as those used for biscuits, holding cigarette packets, etc.
(2) All purpose circular tins:
(a) such as tins in general use for packing confectionery, etc., diameter roughly 9", height 4".
(b) such as are commonly used for coffee and food products of which the most common size is 4" diameter, 6" height.
(3) Talcum powder tins of characteristic oval shape.
(4) Tooth powder tins.
(5) Paint tins.

RAILWAY SECTION

Prizes donated by the Railway Board.

SPECIFICATION:

Posters for All-India display. Size 40" vertical x 25" horizontal. Suitable for 5-colour lithograph reproduction. The subject should be illustrative of the railways' SERVICE to any of the following:—

The country.	The worker.
The masses.	The agriculturist.
The individual.	The industrialist.

Simplicity of design with ease of understanding is essential. The design should break away from the stereotyped railway poster and must be colourful. It shall have no religious, communal or political significance. Designs should include an original slogan, or any of the following:—

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TATA SECTION

Prizes donated by the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.

SPECIFICATION:

Layouts for advertisements depicting the use of steel in

(a) First-class newspapers printed in English.
(b) Monthly magazines to be printed on good paper.
(c) Newspapers or weekly editions in any Indian language.

Great importance will be attached to good lettering.

TEA PROPAGANDA SECTION

Prizes donated by the Indian Tea Market Expansion Board.

SPECIFICATION:

An original calendar design of universal appeal incorporating the spirit of Indian Art. The designing of the date pad, which should consist of 12 cards—one for each month—should receive special attention and the date cards may be used for displaying the main selling points of tea as a beverage by means of illustration or letterpress.

TEXTILE SECTION

Prizes donated by the Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.

SPECIFICATION:

Design for use in the textile industry. No limitations are placed. It should be remembered that the design must be technically practicable.

TYPOGRAPHICAL SECTION

Prizes donated by "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and "Hindusthan Standard."

SPECIFICATION:

A new Bengali type face. If possible the full range of characters should be drawn. This is not, however, essential if sufficient characters are shown to indicate fully the general style.

RULES

1. Any original work from an artist temporarily or permanently resident in India will be eligible and as many entries as practicable will be hung in the Exhibition.
2. The following prizes will be presented for each section to Indian, Anglo-Indian and European artists of birth and permanent domicile in India.

1st prize	..	.. Rs. 250/-
2nd prize	..	.. Rs. 100/-
3rd prize	..	.. Rs. 50/-

A further prize of Rs. 500/-, donated by Mr. Bhabani Churn Law, will be presented to the competitor whose entry best employs any of the classical Indian art forms or their modern counterparts.

If a competitor sells an entry for which he is awarded a prize he will be entitled to receive either the prize money or the net selling price for his entry, whichever is the higher. Prize money will then be distributed to the next deserving candidate.

3. All prizes will be awarded by the Judging Committee who will not be bound to give any reasons for their award. The Judges may decline to award a prize in a particular section if no work is considered worthy of it.
4. **Entries will be accepted between January 5th and 24th at the Government School of Art, Chowringhee, Calcutta, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.**
5. An entry fee of Re. 1/- PER ENTRY must be sent at the time of entry.

No entry fee, however, is required for any section for entries which are accompanied by a certificate from the Principal of any recognized School of Art that the entrant is still an ART STUDENT.

6. No refund of admission fees will be made in respect of works rejected by the Selection Committee.
7. All entries must be for sale at the price specified by the competitor. Entrants should state a minimum price at which they are prepared to offer their work. For the guidance of entrants a rough indication of current market prices for various classes of art work is given. Poster Rs. 50/- to Rs. 125/-. Press layout Rs. 15/- to Rs. 75/-. Colour illustration, *i.e.*, for blotter design, etc., Rs. 40/- to Rs. 100/-. Label design Rs. 20/- to Rs. 70/-. As a contribution towards the expenses of the Exhibition 10% will be charged on all entries sold.
8. All entries must be sent at owner's risk. The Committee will endeavour to take every possible care of the exhibits submitted, but are not liable for any damage or loss sustained. Artists may, if they so desire, protect themselves by insurance.
9. Entries may be framed but in their own interests competitors are asked not to include glass. All entries MUST be provided with rings and cord to enable them to be hung. Only two dimensional entries will be accepted. That is to say no carvings or models of any description are eligible.
10. All entries delivered by hand must be collected by hand if unsold after the Exhibition.
11. Entrants who wish to take advantage of Railway concession should apply to Burmah-Shell who will give them particulars.
12. The sponsors shall be entitled to reproduce any of the exhibits in any publication dealing with the Exhibition.
13. The Judges' decision in all matters is final.
14. Every entry must be clearly labelled with the following information BOTH at the back of the entry and on the outside of the package.

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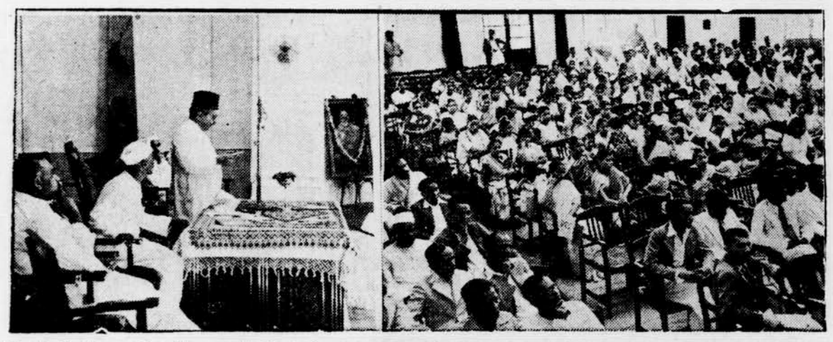

Mr. B. N. Karanjia who presided at the annual gathering of the Billawar Association at C. J. Hall on Sunday last is seen here addressing the gathering.

RESTRICTIONS ON PROCESSIONS DEPLORED

Appeal To Observe December 14 As "A.-I." Bhagalpore Day

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

A strong condemnation of the alleged anti-Hindu policy pursued by the Government almost throughout India by placing restrictions on Hindu processions, immersions of images and conferences "to placate goondaism on the part of Muslims" is made by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of an appeal to Hindu Mahasabha organisations in the country and the Hindu Sanghatanist public to observe December 14 as "All-India Bhagalpore Day."

Mr. Savarkar says that resolutions should be passed on this day setting forth the Hindu Mahasabha case and urging the Viceroy to intervene and raise the ban on the forthcoming session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha at Bhagalpore. "It should be made clear that we, in no way, mean to challenge or flout the Government, but only demand that we should be allowed to exercise our legitimate and fundamental right of peaceful association."

The President of the Hindu Mahasabha acquaints the public with the developments regarding the Bihar ban on the All-India session. When the Reception Committee decided to hold the session at Bhagalpore, Mr. Savarkar says, even Government must admit that there could not be any the least intention on the part of the Mahasabha to disturb the communal peace of the particular section of Muslims residing at Bhagalpore during the Bakr-Id festival.—United Press.

Mr. Adamali M. Noorbhai Adanwala photographed after Tea Party, on his success in Solicitor's Exam., on Sunday, at Najam Baug.

RELIEF TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS

Being satisfied that immediate action is necessary to afford relief to the handloom weavers in the Province, the Bombay Government has directed that the Industries Department should assist the subsidised District Industrial Co-operative Associations in securing orders from the Supply Department of the Government of India.

To enable these Associations to undertake such large-scale production of cloth, the Government has placed at the disposal of the Director of Industries a sum of Rs. 3,78,000 for loans to the Associations and Rs. 4,00,000 for the purchase of yarn required by the Associations for the Supply Department work.

Details furnished by the Associations show that they can put 8,400 handlooms exclusively on the work of the Supply Department. Taking the value of cloth produced by one loom at Rs. 75 a month, the Associations can supply cloth of the total value of over Rs. 75 lakhs in a year.

The Associations have no capital of their own to undertake such large-scale production of cloth; and it is estimated that it will take about three months between putting the work in hand and getting remittances from the Supply Department for the goods supplied. On this basis, it is estimated that the Associations will need a working capital of Rs. 18,90,000. They propose to raise four-fifths of this amount from the Co-operative Banks and asked that the remaining one-fifth be made available by the Government as a loan, repayable after the Supply Department's work is completed and payment for it is received. The Associations also requested assistance from the Government in purchasing yarn for the manufacture of cloth, supervising the production of cloth, getting it finished at mills in Bombay and in making arrangements for its supply to the Supply Department.

The loans to the Associations will be at the rate of Rs. 2,225 for each unit of 50 looms put on the work of the Supply Department. The Textile Expert and Designer of the Industries Department will be placed in charge of the entire work of production of cloth to meet the Supply Department's orders and each of the Associations engaged in producing cloth for the Supply Department will be given the services of a Production Manager and Production Supervisors for each unit of 50 looms.

Party To Bhatnagar

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian Chemical Society Bombay entertained Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Director of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, to a tea party at the C. C. I. to-day.

Sir Shanti Swarup spoke on "some new applications of Indian resins" at the Royal Institute of Science at 6-30 p.m. yesterday.

In the course of his speech Sir Shanti Swarup pointed out the various and extensive purposes to which Indian resins could be put. Indian resins he disclosed, could be very profitably used in the manufacture of anti-gas fabric, as a successful substitute for zinc, and as substitute for steel for A. R. P. Shelters.

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'Defend India Week'

A "Defend India Week" is to be held throughout Bombay Province from February 28 to March 8 next. Its main objects are to intensify interest in the country's defence and to launch a big drive for the securing of investments in Defence Loans and Defence Savings Certificates.

Military displays will be a feature of the week wherever practicable and it is proposed to have several big demonstrations by the fighting forces and the A. R. P. Services in Bombay. It is expected that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Archibald Wavell, will visit Bombay city during the week and that 'planes of the Bombay Squadron, which the Province presented to the Indian Air Force, will be on display in various districts.

In Bombay city also it is hoped to arrange for an exhibition of war trophies. Together with this will be a display of the products of the country's defence and other industries. His Excellency the Governor is himself chairman of the Committee making arrangements for the Week. Its inaugural meeting was held at Government House, Bombay, on December 4, when several sub-committees were appointed.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY: December 5.

The Governor of Bombay visited the A.R.P. Control Room.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

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ERRATIC FLUCTUATIONS IN SHARES

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Dec. 5.

MONEY.

There was a slightly better demand for money and call money was quoted between 1/4 and 1/2 per cent. Three to six months' money was placeable around 1 per cent., but the Treasury Bill discount rate stood unchanged at Re. 0-13-10 per cent. per annum. Three months' intermediates sold by the Government amounted to Rs. 18.25 lacs during the week.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 28th November, reveals yet another increase of Rs. 2.37 crores in the active note circulation in India and an expansion of Rs. 4.50 crores in the total note issue. On the Assets' side, Sterling Securities held by the Bank register a rise of Rs. 4 crores and the holding of Rupee Coin has gone up by Rs. 50.46 lacs. The ratio of gold coin and bullion plus sterling securities to liabilities has gone up by 0.262 to 70.522 per cent. In the Banking Department there is an all-round increase in Deposits; those on account of Government have gone up by Rs. 82.99 lacs; Bankers by Rs. 43.46 lacs and others by Rs. 102.17 lacs. Balances held abroad show a rise of Rs. 15.49 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 28th November, records a drop of Rs. 30.66 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. The Investment Portfolio shows a rise of Rs. 145.49 lacs, while Advances have gone up by Rs. 26.96 lacs. The Bank's holding Cash is depleted by Rs. 189.60 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

Conditions in the local gilt-edged market remained much the same as in the preceding week and prices showed little of no variation. The turnover during the week was meagre, 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock was quoted at £99-1/8 all along, whilst its counterpart locally lay pegged at Rs. 96. Amongst other dated bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan ruled steady at Rs. 98-1, 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102, 3 per cent. 1957-54 loan at Rs. 99-13, 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was neglected around Rs. 95, whilst 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was inclined to be offered at Rs. 103-3, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were quoted at Rs. 103-24 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 111-1, 4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was nominally quoted at Rs. 114-12, whilst 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was a little quieter at Rs. 110-12.

EXCHANGE.

There were no fresh features in the Rupee/sterling exchange market for want of trade movements. For inter-bank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d

In the New York market sterling lay unchanged at 403.75 cents throughout. The Shanghai dollar remain stationary at 3-5/32d.

GOLD.

The gold market continued to be firm throughout the week under review and rates came within an ace of the high levels recorded in June of last year. Relatively low stocks, continuous steady demand for ready gold and gold coins and the happening across the Eastern border of India all these factors combined to impart an upward movement to the market. Opening at Rs. 44-4-9, ready gold steadily went upto Rs. 47 on Wednesday—the highest recorded since May 1940. Fluctuations were wider and more frequent than those witnessed for a long time past. Towards the end of the week, there was a slight reaction because of profit-taking. After fluctuating around Rs. 46-8 for the rest of the week, the price finally closed at Rs. 46-7-6. December settlement gold was quoted at even rates with ready, but gold to be delivered in the January settlement stood at a discount of two annas. The price of sovereigns varied with the rise and fall in gold and fluctuated between Rs. 28-13 and Rs. 31-3. Stocks of gold are estimated to be about 1,25,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 6,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is believed to be 8,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 47 and Rs. 44-4-9 for spot and December and Rs. 46-14 and Rs. 44-4-3 for January settlement.

SILVER.

Firm conditions prevailed in the silver section of the bullion market also. Ready silver, which had been hovering about Rs. 63 for so many months past, shot up suddenly on Wednesday to Rs. 65-2. On December 2 in the evening a communique was issued by the Reserve Bank of India to the effect that Government of India silver of .916 fineness would be available for sale from the Reserve Bank at Rs. 62-4. The next day happened to be the monthly option-day and dealers while wanting to square up their sales, found that now they could obtain silver only of .916 fineness from the Reserve Bank of India. Since under the rules of the Bombay Bullion Exchange silver of .916 fineness is tenderable at a discount of Rs. 2-4 under .996-999 fine silver, the market jumped up to Rs. 64-8 to bring the quotation in conformity with the Reserve Bank's rate of Rs. 62-4 and the official discount of Rs. 2-4 on .916 fine silver. There was very brisk business and considerable orders were placed with the Reserve Bank for standard silver. The rate for spot silver fluctuated between Rs. 65-2 and Rs. 64-9 for the rest of the week. December settlement silver, which stood even with ready earlier in the week, was quoted two annas over spot on account of the relative scarcity of .996-.999 fine silver, while silver to be delivered in the January settlement, which commanded a premium of 2 to 2-1/2 annas stood even with spot at the close. In London, both cash and forward silver lay fixed at 23-1/2d. throughout the week. In the New York market there was a rise of 1/8 cent in Handy Harman's quotation for silver following the agreement of the U. S. with Mexico to purchase Mexican silver at 35 cents. Stocks of the metal in the local market are said to be about 2,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 65-2 and Rs. 63 for spot, Rs. 65-2 and Rs. 62-15-6 for December and Rs. 65-4-6 and Rs. 62-15-6 for January settlement.

SHARES.

The local stock market was characterised by erratic fluctuations and the market finished the week on an easier note on profit-taking sales, specially in the steel section.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds after an initial decline to Rs. 2267-8 from the opening level of Rs. 2305, advanced sharply to Rs. 2355 mid-week but closed lower at Rs. 2292-8. Ordinaries likewise, after touching the low of Rs. 432 as compared with the opening quotation of Rs. 429, advanced to Rs. 438-8 and finally closed at Rs. 427-8. In the mill group, the turnover was comparatively large and prices, after being firm mid-week, closed somewhat below the highest of the week. Bombay Dyeings advanced from Rs. 1460 to Rs. 1510. Centuries gained from Rs. 512 to Rs. 540 and Central Indias were marked up from Rs. 487 to Rs. 525, but reacted and closed at Rs. 1467-8. Rs. 524-8 and Rs. 509 respectively. New Greats put up well over 32 points to Rs. 421 at the finish, while Kohinoors, after ruling firm at Rs. 640, closed somewhat lower at Rs. 621. Although a large turnover was reported in the forward section, it was difficult to find buyers for the same scrips for cash delivery even at wide discounts which varied between 100 and 150 points. In the Hydro-electric group of shares, Andhra Valleys were static around Rs. 1765 and Tata Hydros around Rs. 190, whilst Bombay Trams were inclined to be offered at Rs. 145 for cash as compared with the opening rate of Rs. 147. Tata Powers, after being in good request at Rs. 1830 during the week, finish lower at Rs. 1807-8. There was comparatively little activity in the Bank section. Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 54 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids remained in the vicinity of Rs. 1632-8. Reserve Banks were maintained at Rs. 114 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 150. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements moved within a comparatively narrow compass of Rs. 176 and Rs. 180, while New Indias steadily declined from Rs. 60-4 to Rs. 57-8 at the end. Belapurs were exceptionally strong at Rs. 336 with a large turnover, but Bombay Burmas declined from Rs. 605 to Rs. 577-8 at the finish on reports of further deterioration in the Far Eastern situation. Scindia Steams were also marked down to Rs. 27-4.

CALCUTTA.

The jute section of the Calcutta share market revealed a quieter tendency mainly as a sequel to profit-taking. Prices in most cases were marked down considerably.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, December 6.

Copper sheets 1b. 21 Rs. 125; 28 120; 35 116; 42 117; 49-56 115

Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b. 20-21 Rs. 140; 24 136; 28 134; 35 130; 42 127; 49-56 125

Spelter 'P.B.' Rs. 72; Rosita Rs. 69; Country make Rs. 62; Pigtead 'B.M.' Remelted Rs. 25/8 per cwt.

Tin ingot Penang Rs. 55/8 per qr.

Settlement rates:—

Copper sheets Posh Rs. 113; Chaitra Rs. 110/8.

Pigtead 'B.M.' Magsar Rs. 25; Maha Rs. 25/8; Tin ingot Penang Magsar Rs. 54/8; Maha Rs. 55/4.

Market tone: All metals were firm today, specially in Brass and Copper the rates are going very high.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, December 5

Alleppey Pepper ready per candy	99	0	0
Maha Sud 15	99	0	0
Chaitra Sud	102	0	0
Ginger ready	37	0	0
Maha Sud 15	29	0	0
Chaitra Sud 15	29	0	0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, December 5

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	125	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	120	0 0

Tone:—Firm

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, December 5

Linseed May		9	9 0
Wheat January		6	4 3
Wheat May		7	6 3

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, December 5

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	Rs.	47	8 0
Highest		47	12 6
Lowest		46	11 6
Closing		46	12 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		27	3 0
Highest		27	6 0
Lowest		26	13 0
Closing		26	13 6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		46	8 0
Highest		47	4 0
Lowest		46	0 0
Closing		46	4 0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, December 5

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 13-12-0
African from Bond Rs. 13-6-0
Shipment September Rs. 11-0-0 F B H
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Ready (ordinary) Rs. 16-8-0 to 17-4-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 17-5-0 to 17-11-0
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13-8-0
Tone:—Firm.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, December 4

T London on:—
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London, December 4

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Russo-Polish Declaration Signed

WILL STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER IN FINISHING HITLER

Also Help Unification Of Democratic Countries In Post-War Reconstruction

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.

A joint declaration of friendship and mutual assistance between the Soviet Union and the Polish Republic was signed on Thursday in Moscow.

The signatories were M. Stalin and M. Molotov and General Sikorski and M. Khot.

The main points of the declaration are:—

Both states, jointly with Britain and other Allies, with the support of the United States, will wage war until complete victory and final destruction of the German invaders.

Polish troops on Soviet territory will fight hand in hand with Soviet troops. In peace time their relations will be based on good neighbourly collaboration, friendship and mutual honest observance of the undertaking assumed by both the parties.

After victorious conclusion of the war and appropriate punishment of the Hitlerite criminal, it will be the task of the allied states to ensure a durable and just peace, which can only be achieved through a new organisation of international relations on the basis of unification of the democratic countries and durable alliance. Respect for international law backed by collective armed force will be the decisive factor in such an organisation.

ONE CHOICE BEFORE JEWS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.

Naming Hitler 'the greatest liar in history", Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, addressing a Jewish organization said: "We must never permit a Hitler victory. We cannot accept a negotiated peace with Hitler, therefore we have but one choice—that is to make certain of the triumph of the democracies."—Reuter.

Hope Finally Abandoned

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4.

The Naval Minister Mr. Makin announced that the hope of finding survivors of the cruiser "Sydney", sunk after the recent fight with a German raider, which was also sunk, has been officially abandoned.—Reuter.

National Service Bill's Statutory Safeguards To English Women

LONDON, December 4

The Government's National Service (Number 2) Enhanced Bill published in a White Paper to-night places the obligation on persons of both sex to undertake national service.

It makes it clear that women who are conscripted will have statutory safeguards including those regarding conscientious objection and exceptional hardship.

The bill provides also for the exemption of married women and any woman who is living with a child of hers under the age of 14. The arrangements will ensure that a woman is not required to use lethal weapons unless she volunteers. The bill amends the National Service Act so as to raise the age from 49 to 51.—Reuter.

BANGALORE.—Occurrence of plague has been reported in Dodda Ballapur, between 18th and 26th of November, six attacks and two death were reported.

5 Serb Divisions Fighting Enemy In Yugoslavia

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.

The Serb army now fighting the Germans in Yugoslavia consists of five fully trained divisions under the command of General Mikhailovich, according to the Moscow radio.

It is at present engaged in fierce battles with German troops, whose numbers are also stated to be five divisions.—Reuter.

Agenda For Next Meeting Of Princes' Chamber

NEW DELHI, Decembe

An informal meeting of the Standing Committee of Princes was held today followed by a meeting with the Political Adviser and the Political Secretary.

The agenda of the next session of the Princes' Chamber was framed for the approval of His Excellency the Viceroy.

Other matters discussed included the war effort of the States, prospecting licences and mining leases in the States, distribution of surcharge on petrol in Indian States, various schemes for the appointment of common officers of of Police and Judiciary in certain groups of States, rights of quarrying stones on railway lands in Indian States and the extra-territorial rights. His Highness the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, presided at both the meetings.

The Princes are holding an informal meeting tomorrow. The Standing Committee recorded its deep sense of grief at the demise of His Highness the Maharaja Sahib of Manipur, a member of the Standing Committee. It was also decided to offer a hearty welcome to His Highness the Maharaja Sahib of Bikaner, Pro-Chancellor, on his return from the Middle East.—A. P.

Case Against Lucknow Editor Adjourned

LUCKNOW, December 4.

The hearing of the case against Mr. K. Rama Rao, Editor of the "National Herald", for alleged defamation in which the complainant is Mr. S. C. Ledlie, Superintendent of the Lucknow Camp jail, was adjourned to December 13 next.—A. P.

The hope that the Viceroy would see the wisdom of lifting the ban at Bhagalpur and allowing the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to hold its annual session there, was expressed by Dr. P. Varadarajulyu Naidu, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a press interview.—

TUNIS TO BE USED AS AXIS BASE

Agreement Between Germany, Italy And Petain

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Well-informed foreign circles in Istanbul report that an agreement has been reached between the Germans, the Italian and Marshal Petain concerning the use of Tunis territory for operations against the British in the Mediterranean, according to the Moscow radio.

It is reported that Italian reinforcements for the Libya front have already been despatched through Tunis.

The removal of General Weygand, the appointment of a new French Commander in Africa, the despatch of German officers and instructors in the guise of officials of the newly opened German consulates, all indicate, these circles say, that preparations are being completed in Tunis for military operations against British forces.—Reuter.

Sir Azizul Huq who has been appointed High Commissioner for India in London.

MANI BEN MULJI SHOUTED DOWN

LAHORE, Dec. 4.

Great confusion prevailed at a students meeting held at the Lajpatrai Hall this evening under the auspices of the Radical Party, which was to be addressed by Mr. M. N. Roy.

Mrs. Mani Ben Mulji, President of the meeting, rose to speak, but her voice was drowned by anti-Roy shouts. The students denied the representative character of the meeting as they held that no political organisation but the Students' Federation could convene their meetings. Continued shouts and slogans compelled the president to abandon the meeting.

Roy For Federation Of Autonomous Linguistic And Religious Units

LAHORE, Dec. 4.

A constitution which provided for a Federation composed of autonomous units based on linguistic, cultural and religious units, would be acceptable to a majority of Indians, declared Mr. M. N. Roy, addressing the students of the Islamia College, this afternoon. Sir Abdul Qadir presided. —A. P.

No Import Duty On Wheat

India Government To Control Prices

The Government of India's decision to control wholesale wheat prices at Rs. 4-6-0 a maund and to remove the import duty on wheat is announced.

The wheat price situation, says a Press Note, is becoming daily more serious. Despite the Government's success in securing the discontinuance of purchases for export on account of His Majesty's Government and the provision of ships to bring imports from Australia, the market price continues to rise. The Government of India have, therefore, decided to issue a definite order prohibiting wholesale transactions at rates above those which they have already announced as representing the highest level which they are prepared to recognise as not being excessive, namely, Rs. 4-6-0 per maund (spot delivery) at Lyallpur and Hapur, and elsewhere prices fixed by normal adaptation.

The Provincial Government have been requested to take measures to enforce this prohibition, pending the appointment of a Wheat Commissioner which will be made very shortly.

The Government of India are also issuing a notification removing the import duty on wheat altogether.—A. P.

NEW SHERIFF FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

The Government have appointed Mr. M. Amin Khallell, a leading Muslim businessman of the city, as the Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year.—A. P.

WOMEN DOCTORS FOR I. M. S.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

It is understood the Government's decision to constitute a women's wing of the I. M. S. will be announced in a few days with the Secretary of State's approval. On the advice of special Women's Committee, suitable uniform consisting of a sari with a military coat indicating rank has been devised for the Women's Wing.

Mrs. N. Madhava Rao, wife of Dewan of Mysore, who presided over the Women's Conference at Bangalore.

B. B. C. TO OPEN CENTRES IN INDIA

Move To Watch Reactions To Their Broadcasts For Indians

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 5.

I understand steps are being taken on behalf of the B.B.C. to send out Mr. L. R. M. Brander, ex-Reader in English at the Canning College, Lucknow, Mr. Brander is being asked to watch the reactions of Indians to B.B.C.'s broadcasts as well as of other countries to India, and suggest the ways and means to improve B.B.C.'s service for India. He is in no way responsible to the Indian Radio Company. He is expected to open centres on behalf of the B.B.C. in Provincial towns and will reach India in March or thereabouts.

De Gaulle Denounces Vichy Leaders' Treachery

LONDON, Dec. 4.

General de Gaulle, in a broadcast to the French nation last night (Wednesday) denounced the treachery of the Vichy leaders, and forecast that as the result of the Petain-Goering meeting they would throw open North Africa to the Nazis. "Hitler needs reinforcements and is hard pressed for time," he said. "It is better for the honour and the future of France that events which have brought her to her present pass should no longer be ascribable to anything but treachery which was their cause."—Reuter.

This oil portrait of General De Gaulle, which was auctioned at the Free French Ball held at the Taj on Tuesday evening, was sold for Rs. 21,500. The painting is the work of the well-known Bombay artist, Mr. V. R. Rao.

Defence Council Members On Tour

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

Members of the National Defence Council left this morning on a ten days' tour of institutions and installations connected with the war.

The members will visit Saugor, Jubbulpore, Ahmednagar, Dhond, Poona and Bombay where they will disperse on the 16th.—A. P.

British Position On Libyan Front Strengthened

Sheltering Axis Submarine Under Imperial Shell-Fire: Capuzzo Firm In British Hands

Reuter's special correspondent on the battlefield of Libyan Omar cables:

It was a combination of Indian infantrymen from the Punjab and crews of heavy British tanks many of them Londoners which broke Axis resistance here and took some 400 prisoners.

Axis resistance was savage and with reason, for their troops had well-built, strong positions to defend; the trenches here are deep, dug-outs sturdy and machine-gun nests well-concealed.

The Punjabis began the attack during night and with the pale gleam of bayonets in moonlight, the only evidence of their approach, they silently crept on the enemy.

They were met with heavy machine-gun fire, but pressed on making considerable penetration and taking prisoners.

"When we got up close to them, they came out and surrendered," said one officer to me. "We found they were not prepared to fight at close quarters. Jerry was manning guns and being well-protected in gun pits, he proved a tougher customer and gave us more trouble."

The Indians settled down in captured positions and waited for daylight. Then our heavy tanks went in.

The sight of these monsters bearing down upon them, proved too much, for many more of the enemy who came out with hands up, but one pocket of resistance remained manned by the Nazis.

These were left to stew in their own juice that day.

When night came, they could be heard packing up, but still our command held its hand.

Nowhere To Escape

The Jerries would try to escape, but they had nowhere to escape to and so decided to waste no lives on them but leave them to the desert's merciless embrace. How well this plan worked! The next morning hungry Germans, some of them expert machine-gunners, were found wandering afoot in the desert, helpless without vehicles but trying to get somewhere, anywhere away from our troops. All were captured and brought here.

Thus what are known as Omar positions are now cleaned up and our positions in the whole frontier area strengthened.

North of here, at Ghirba, considerable number of enemy are holding out with one small pocket a few miles westward.

Meanwhile fresh Imperial troops are coming in to consolidate the frontier area.

Our troops occupy the Sollum barracks and our guns command the harbour.

An Axis submarine which sought shelter there came under our shell-fire.

At Sollum

We look down upon the plain of Sollum where the Germans are dug in. Westward of Sollum, our patrols scour the country along the coast roads and Capuzzo Road with special reference to the Gambut area where the enemy has repair workshops for vehicles, stores, etc.

Capuzzo is firmly in our hands.

In the Sum, Axis strongpoints near the frontier are now either held outright by us or cut off and contained.

With their food and water being used up in Halfiya, Ghirba and the pockets around, Sollum cannot long endure—even if we refrain from cutting short their occupation by a direct attack.

R. A. F. Plays Havoc

Reuter's special correspondent at advanced R.A.F. Headquarters in the Western Desert cables on Thursday:—

One of the largest forces of Wellington bombers ever directed against a single target in the Western Desert dropped many tons of bombs on one of the German's main concentrations of vehicles east of Sidi Rezegh on Wednesday night.

The iceblue glow of the desert's huge full moon enable them to locate the target accurately, but did not allow them to observe the exact results.

Other forces of bombers and fighters are to-day attacking German and Italian positions strung out in a great arc from El Gubi, 35 miles towards Tobruk, northeastwards towards Eladem and then eastward for a hundred miles towards Bardia and Sollum.

Meanwhile in comparative peace from air attack, our forces are reforming, protected on the ground by a screen of our light armoured units which are in constant contact with the enemy.

On Western Flank

On the western flank they appear determined to hold the line running due south from Tobruk towards El Gubi where they are now digging anti-tank obstacles, gun positions and trenches.

Tobruk itself they aim to screen by a series of defences curving northeastwards from Eladem through Sidi Rezegh.

From his 'positional troops" as they are called holding these defence lines, General Rommel obviously hopes to be able again to use his remaining tanks as a highly mobile striking force with which to divert our armoured forces from the main line of their impending attack.

One of General Rommel's greatest advantages in the fierce fighting hitherto, has been the Germans' excellent tank salvage organisation which, operating almost immediately behind the tanks, has been able to retrieve a large number of machines knocked out on the battlefield and have them ready to use again within a few days.

The Germans' preparations are being constantly impeded by harassing action by our bombers and fighters to whom the lull in ground fighting has brought no respite

27 Pilots Lost

Since the beginning of the battle of Libya, 27 British fighter pilots who had failed to return from the operations have since reported to their squadrons.

Some have walked in, others have flown, while the majority got back in transport provided by the Army.

An R.A.F. pilot officer returned on Wednesday after being missing two days. He brought his Tomahawk plane with him. It was towed across the desert 50 miles by an armoured car belonging to a South African brigade.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Plane Lands In Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 5.

It is officially announced that an R.A.F. plane made a forced landing in the sea off the coast of Eire shortly after dark on Wednesday.

Two members of the crew were rescued and interned by the Eire Government while the bodies of two others have been recovered.

It is feared that the rest of the crew lost their lives.—Reuter

Wavell's Tribute To India's Fighting Men

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

Over a lakh of people witnessed the air display given to-day over the Brigade Parade Ground in connection with Calcutta's Defence and Savings Week.

H. E. Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in India, travelled down to Calcutta specially for the occasion and delivered a stirring address at the end of the display.

In the course of his address Gen. Wavell paid a tribute to India's fighting men and her war effort but added that they must put forth their utmost energy and effort if victory was to be won.

His Excellency also paid a special tribute to Calcutta's war effort especially in the matter of the supply of materials and munitions —A. P.

To Meet Labour Member

ALL-INDIA WORKERS' AND EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

In January, 1941, the Government of India, says a Press 'communique', held consultations with representatives of All-India bodies of employers and workers on certain subjects concerning Labour welfare. That was a move in a new direction.

The representatives of employers' bodies will meet the honourable the Labour Member at Calcutta on the 2nd of January, 1942, and the representatives of workers organisations will meet him at Calcutta on the 3rd January 1942.—A. P.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

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PUT UP YOUR HANDS, YOU KILLER!
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